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ANNUAL REPORTS

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Neill W. Schoonmaker

Selectmen

Abraham Goodman, chairman
Stanley Cembura — Bernard Wilson, Clerk

Town Clerk and Treasurer

Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz
Pauline D. Demers, Assistant
Nancy Dubuque

Assessors

	Term expires
Ernest E. Masse, Chairman	1967
Louis F. Barbiasz, Secretary	1968
John Adamczyk	1969

Tax Collector

Richard A. Winslow	1967

Highway Surveyor

Henry DeSantis*
*Succeeded Antonio L. Roy, resigned

Tree Warden

Theophane Gervais	1967

Cemetery Commissioners

Latimer B. Hyde	1969
Joseph E. Greenwood	1967
William Towlson	1968

Board of Health

Arnold Dubuque, Chairman	1967
Joseph J. Ciejka	1969
Odilon Desforges, Secretary	1968

Park Commissioners

Richard Primavera, chairman	1968
Rudolph Mazur	1967
Charles E. Roy	1969

Water Commissioners

Walter Starodoj, chairman	1967
Ernest Gervais	1969
Stanley J. Korczak	1968

School Committee

**Robert Lavallee	1967
Francis R. Sinkoski	1969
L. Robert Campbell	1967
Irving O. H. Mattson	1968
Raymond Skowyra	1968

**Resigned and succeeded by Thomas Skypeck.

Planning Board

John T. Casey, chairman	1971
Anthony Mucha	1968
Pauline Mattson, Clerk	1969
Richard A. Winslow	1970
Floyd Maynard	1967

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Welfare Department

Matthew Siarkiewicz	Director
Helen Januliewicz	Social Worker
Matilda Smigiel	Clerk-Typist

Health Department

Henry L. Richard, clerk	milk and food inspector
Fortuna Fournier	plumbing inspector
Robert Quigley	plumbing inspector
Antonio Poulin	sanitary inspector
Pauline D. Demers	burial agent
Alfred Piche	slaughtering inspector
Roland Tessier, M.D.	Mt. Carmel School physician
William R. Duval, M.D.	St. Mary's School physician
T. S. Stypeck, D.D.S.	dental clinician
Stanley Juda	garbage contractor
Helen and Thomas Banas	dump rental contractor

Constables

Stephen A. Pilch	Edward F. Meegan
Earl E. Roy	George V. Gallagher

Fence Viewers

Matthew Siarkiewicz	Marcel Talbot

Public Weighers

Ronald Beauregard	Donald Milligan
Hazel Cady	Roland Sorel
Perry Dunham	Bernard Sorel
Francis Jacques	Alphonse Laperle
Sylvio Letourneau	Kenneth Wilkins

Herman Eddy

Measurer of Bark and Wood
Theophane Gervais

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Henry L. Richard

Inspector of Animals
Charles Lovering

Moth Superintendent
and Dutch Elm Supervisor
Theophane Gervais

Town Hall Custodian
Adrian Phaneuf*
*Resigned and succeeded by Edmund Ducharme

Town Clock Caretaker
Leon Dudek

Town Counsel
Patrick Martowski

Town Engineer
Kenneth C. Sherman

Gas Inspectors
Patrick Saletnik — William Renaud

Electrical Inspectors
Zoil Landry — Stanley Kmon

Licensing Agent
May Ruth Rohan

Pound Keeper
Stephen A. Pilch

Garage Inspectors
Stephen A. Pilch — Edward F. Meegan
Earl E. Roy — George V. Gallagher

Registrars of Voters

Alexander Jablonski	1968
Jeannette King	1967
Gertrude Hamelin	1969
Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz, ex-officio	

Director of Veterans' Service
Veterans' Agent and Veterans' Burial Agent
Raymond F. Gravel

Civilian Defense
Stephen Milos — Director
Louis Desforges — Assistant Director

Conservation Commission

Gertrude Hamelin	1969
Kirk Mattson	1968
J. Anthony Shea	1969
Dorothy Conkey	1967
Joseph J. Kowalczyk	1968

Police Department

Stephen A. Pilch, Chief

George V. Gallagher — Edward F. Meegan
Casimir Kencki — Walter Topor
John Trudeau — Earl E. Roy

Charles E. Roy

Permanent Intermittents

Stanley Mettig, Jr.

Temporary Intermittents

Robert Grigas — Edward Knapp
Joseph Charbonneau — John Motyka
Robert Harper — George Renaud
Maurice Lafortune — Richard Giard

Herbert Sloat

Special Patrolmen

John Adamczyk, George S. Adams, Louis F. Barbiasz, Ronald Beauregard, William J. Bish, Rudolph Blazejowski, Richard Brissette, David Carroll, William Carroll, Frank Castellano, Joseph Cheney, Stanley Ciurczak, George Clish, Roland A. Cloutier, Henry F. DeSantis, John Dangitis, Arthur Dargie, Clifford V. Desforges, Douglas Desforges, Louis Desforges, Odilon Desforges, Arthur Desmond, Harry Dineen, Arnold Dubuque, Edmund Ducharme, Leon Dudek, Ludovic Duquette, Frederick Gadziala, Donald Giguere, Richard Giard, Robert J. Grigas, William Grushey, Robert Harper, John Harszy, Michael Houlihan, Alexander Jablonski, Matthew Kierys, Stanley Kmon, Edward S. Knapp, Jr., Stanley J. Korczak, Joseph J. Kowalczyk, Henry Kozik, Stanley Koziol, Maurice LaFortune, Leopold Lanier, Walter Larzasz, John Lund, John Luszcz, Henry Mack, John Malboeuf, Albert Markot, Ernest E. Masse, Louis Masse, Rudolph Mazur, T. Robert McBride, Charles Midura, Stephen J. Milos, Edward L. Miner, Hormidas Miner, Leslie Moulson, Daniel Mulvaney, Azarie Ostiguy, John Pajak, Dominic Petracone, Adrian Phaneuf, George Piper, John S. Pilch, Robert W. Portier, Richard Primavera, Milton Ratcliffe, George Renaud, Maurice Renaud, Edgar Ricard, Arthur J. Richard, Henry L. Richard, George Richtmyer, Tracey L. Robinson, George S. Rolla, Antonio Roy, Theodore Rusiecki, Joseph Rybak, Peter

Rzeznikiewicz, Earl Sawyer, Joseph Serwa, John Skiffington, Raymond Skowyra, Herbert Sloat, John Stolgitis, Leo Strack, Stanley Sydla, Marcil Talbot, Alexander Trudeau, Robert Trudeau, William Trudeau, Cyprian Uracius, Salvatore G. Valardi, Jr., William H. Wade, Bernard Wilson.

Police Matrons

Ruth Meegan Marie Sorel Ellen C. Desmond

Dog Officer

Edward Legare

Fire Department

Theodore A. Deslauriers, Chief
Albert Ducharme, Deputy Chief
Walter Sinkoski, Deputy Chief

Company No. 1

Claude Lavallee, captain; Sylvio Letourneau, clerk, Bernard Dansereau, lieutenant; Henry Wojtowicz, Clarence Mongeau, Alphonse Barbeau, Jr., Michael Lloyd, William Towlson.

Company No. 2

Stanley Chrabascz, captain; Henry Deslauriers, clerk; Stephen Podkowka, lieutenant; William Phillip, Ronald Labier, Richard Pariseau, Albert St. Denis, Richard Anair, John Houghton.

Company No. 3

William Lasonde, captain; Leo Dominie, Clerk; Roger Beauregard, lieutenant; Lawrence Sidur, Robert Laviolette, George Pariseau, Richard Rogers, Patrick Saletnik, Joseph Phillip, Donald Demers.

Permanent Fire Fighters

Alfred Jasnocha Robert Hevey
Eugene Riggie Elphege Provencal
Norman Tetreault Herve Giard, Jr.

Memorial Field Trustees

Stanley Sydla Sephen A. Pilch
L. Robert Campbell Abraham Goodman

Personnel Board

Wemyss Scott, chairman	1969
Richard Primavera, secretary	1968
Earl E. Roy	1967
Richard McGuire	1969
Charles E. Adams*	1967

*Succeeded G. Frederick Wagner, Jr., resigned

Town Accountant and clerk, Board of Selectmen

Rene Giard

Town Forest Committee

Eugene Morin — James F. Shea, Jr.

Theophane Gervais

Finance Committee

Sheldon Feehan, chairman	1969
John F. Mazurek	1969
Donald F. Bullock	1969
Neill W. Schoonmaker, Jr.	1968
Eva Poitras	1968
Adalbert Swirk	1968
Richard Kardas	1967
Ernest Bourgault	1967
Richard H. Vaughan	1967

**Charles Niedzwiecki, resigned

Industrial Development Commission

Norman Bourdeau, Chairman	1971
Stanley Cembura	1970
Henry P. Lewis	1970
Frank DeSantis	1970
L. Robert Campbell	1966
Richard Vaughan	1971
Abraham Goodman	1969
Ronald Boucher	1967
Irving Mattson	1967
George Piper	1967
Dominic Petracone**	1968
Bernard Deschamps	1968
Herman Gorden	1969
Joseph Kowalczyk	1971

**Resigned

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

By-Laws

Patrick Martowski — Constant Southworth

Insurance

Robert Cebula	1967
Robert C Bourdeau	1968
N. W. Schoonmaker, Jr.	1969

Special Sewer

Roland W. Gravel, Norbert Lanier, Stanley Sidur, James Reilly, Ernest Gervais, John Phillip, Jr., Norman Descoteaux, Bernard Wilson, James D. Wiley.

Flood Control

Abraham Goodman Henry DeSantis*
Kenneth Sherman**
*Succeeded Antonio Roy, resigned
**Succeeded James W. Reilly, resigned.

Shade Trees

Antonio Roy, Theophane Gervais, Joseph Martowski, Eugene Morin and James F. Shea, Jr.

Public Works

William Moriarty, Anthony Balon, Bernard Wilson, Irving O. H. Mattson**, Joseph T. Martowski*
*Succeeded Arthur Denis, resigned.
**Succeeded Frank W. Kulig, resigned

Ware River Bridge

Frank P. Castellano, Edward S. Kmon, Floyd R. Maynard, William Towlson, William T. Rohan, Jr.

Home Rule Advisory

Curtis Allen, Norbert Lanier, Gertrude Hamelin, J. P. Ellery, Sidney Gorden, Abraham Goodman

Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee

Joseph Ciejka, Sheldon Feehan, Harry Rice

Regional Vocational School District Planning Committee

Irving O. H. Mattson, Paul H. Gorden, Richard J. Durepo

CALENDAR OF OFFICIAL BUSINESS

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 7, 1966

In accordance with a warrant issued by the Board of Selectmen, qualified voters of the Town of Ware met in Town Hall on Monday, March 7, 1966, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon and voted to proceed with the election of officers and the vote on referenda as designated under Article 1, and further voted to postpone until March 14 consideration of the remaining articles of the warrant.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Selectmen for one year (three to be elected): Abraham Goodman 2144, Stanley Cembura 1853,Bernard Wilson 1677, Raymond Higney 1593, Rosaire Aucoin 515.

Town treasurer (one year): Peter Rzeznikiewicz 2606, Wilfred Riendeau 1.

Tax collector (one year): Richard A. Winslow 1490, Anthony Balon 646, Dominic Petracone 532, Edward G. Girouard 501.

Assessor (three years): John S. Adamczyk 2413.

Highway Surveyor (three years): Antonio L. Roy 2056, T. Robert McBride 1100.

Water Commissioner (three years): Ernest J. Gervais 2034, William J. Towlson 1061.

Water Commissioner (two years): Stanley Korczak 2276.

Board of Health (three years): Joseph J. Ciejka 2361.

Tree Warden (one year): Theophane E. Gervais 2368.

Cemetery Commissioner (three years): Latimer B. Hyde 2276.

Moderator (one year): Neill W. Schoonmaker 2285.

Park Commissioner (three years): Charles E. Roy 2315.

Planning Board (five years): John T. Casey 2174.

School Committeeman (three years): Francis R. Sinkoski 2167.

Question 1. Acceptance of plan for contributory insurance: Yes 1139, no 1324.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Neill W. Schoonmaker presiding, the adjourned annual meeting was called to order at 7 o'clock in the evening of Monday, March 14, resulting in action of the remaining articles of the warrant as follows:

Article 3: Accepted the report of the Finance Committee.

Article 4: Voted to authorize the selectmen to trade present parking meters and to purchase 120 new meters for the sum of $6400.00 and to raise by taxation and appropriate $1,400.00 and transfer $5000.00 from the parking meter funds.

Article 5: Appropriated $3890.00 from the parking meter fund for enforcement and maintenance of parking meters and metered parking areas, as follows: Maintenance $300.00, street lines $500.00, snow removal $2,400.00, counter $390.00, street lights $300.00.

Article 6: Voted cost of living increases to classified employees effective April 4 as follows: Yearly salary employees $260.00, weekly employees $5.00, hourly employees 12½ cents. Fractional classifications were granted fractional increases based on the above schedule.

Article 7: Voted to classify sewage disposal plant employees as follows: Plant operator Y.S. 7, assistant operator H.W. 7, pumping station operator H.W. 7, and clerical replacement W.S. 3.

Article 8: Voted to change the classification of the chief of the Fire Department from Y.S. 8 to Y.S. 8½.

Article 9: Voted to change the classification of six permanent firemen from W.S. 9 to W.S. 10.

Article 10: Voted to table a proposal to raise and appropriate the town's share of the cost of contributory insurance.

Article 11: Voted to raise and appropriate for the expenses of the town for the year 1966 $1,295,112.49 as follows: Finance committee $750.00, selectmen $2569.40, town accountant $570.50, clerk and treasurer $16,688.55, tax collector $11,725.80, town counsel $800.00, moderator $50.00, licensing agent $275.00, engineering $1,500.00, Personnel Board $100.00, Planning Board $200.00, Registrars of Voters $2,385.00, elections $1,900.00, town hall $13,706.25, civil defense $1,400.00, police $68,999.87, fire department $59,931.96, ambulance $1,000.00, sealer of weights $2,340.00, wiring inspectors $200.00, forestry and brush cutting $10,816.00, Dutch elm disease $7,720.00, insect pest control $1,250.00, Board of Health $11,683.00, inspectors and agents $3,630.00, sanitary sewers $3,000.00, special sewer committee $25.00, sewage disposal system $13,350.00, highways $91,940.00, street lights $21,798.00, Welfare Department $115,000.00, veterans benefits $37,632.50, pensions $37,651.00, School Department $585,542.00, library $16,365.00, parks and recreation $7,900.00, memorial field $5,288.05, cemeteries $14,040.00, unclassified $3,560.00, insurance $23,336.00, debt and interest $93,528.75.

Article 12: Voted to accept an act of 1965 designating the Water Commissioners as Water and Sewer Commissioners.

Article 13: Voted to authorize the water commissioners to incur liabilities not to exceed $73,500.00 for maintenance, equipment, engineering, construction and purchase of rights of way.

Article 14: Voted to appropriate from funds on hand and Water Department receipts for 1966 $4,360.00 for interest payments on notes and bonds of the Water Department.

Article 15: Voted to raise and appropriate $1,500.00 for the construction of a 12-inch water main as a bypass construction of a new bridge over Muddy Brook in West Street.

Article 16: Voted to table an appropriation of $2,000.00 for expenditures resulting from the drought of 1965.

Article 17: Voted to authorize the Water Department to make repairs to the open reservoir off Church Street, to apply for a federal assistance grant and to appropriate from funds on hand $3,000.00 and issue seven year notes or bonds in the amount of $35,000.00 to meet the cost of same.

Article 18: Voted to raise and appropriate $500.00 for extension of the sanitary sewer in Greenway Avenue a distance of 200 feet.

Article 19: Voted to transfer $1,879.25 from State Aid to Libraries to the Young Men's Library Association.

Article 20: Voted to transfer $617.63 from the dog fund account to the Young Men's Library Association.

Article 21: Voted not to accept the private way extending from Demond Avenue.

Article 22: Voted to accept as a public way a private way known as Oak Ridge Circle.

Article 23: Voted to establish a special regional vocational school planning committee of three members, one to be a member of the School Committee, appointments to be made by the moderator.

Article 24: Voted to authorize the purchase of a new forest fire truck by the Fire Department at a cost not to exceed $16,000.00 and to raise by taxation $2,000.00 and by issue of bonds $14,000.00 to meet the cost of same.

Article 25: Voted to authorize transfer of the Fire Department's Buffalo pump to the Water Department.

Article 26: Voted to set salaries of elected town officers as follows: Selectmen and welfare commissioners $500 each, town clerk and treasurer $5,935.00, tax collector $2,760.00, assessors $2,140.00 each, moderator $50.00, tree warden $2,965.00, highway surveyor $6,465.00, heath commissioners $50.00 each, water and sewer commissioners $50.00 each.

Article 27: Voted to raise and appropriate $11,250.00 for Chapter 90 work in Anderson Road and or Babcock Tavern Road and Chapter 90 maintenance and to transfer $30,750.00 from available funds the state and county share of such work from available funds.

Article 28: Voted to appropriate $15,912.98 of Chapter 679 funds for construction as follows: Greenway Avenue $1,400.00, Willow Street $1,500.00, Lovewell Street $3,600.62, Dunham Avenue $4,800.00, Marjorie Street $4,612.26.

Article 29: Voted to transfer $6,450.00 from the highway machinery account to a highway equipment purchase and repair account.

Article 30: Voted to continue to the Ware River Bridge Committee for one year.

Article 31:. Voted to continue the Public Works Committee.

Article 32: Voted to authorize the selectmen to petition the legislature for an enabling act for the establishment in Ware of a Board of Public Works to exercise the powers and duties of the following: Highway department, water and sewer commissioners, park commissioners, cemetery commissioners, forestry department and tree warden.

Article 33: Voted to continue the flood control committee.

Article 34: Voted to continue the special sewer committee until it is determined that there is no further reason for its existence when it shall be dissolved by the selectmen.

Article 35: Voted to continue the shade tree committee and appropriate from available funds $500.00 for its use.

Article 36: Voted to change the name of the Regional Incinerator Committee to Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee and extending the time for its report to the 1967 annual meeting.

Article 37: Voted to raise and appropriate $1,100.00 for purchase of land for relocation of Anderson Road.

Article 38: Voted to change the name of Davis Hill Road to Bumpy Hill road.

Article 39: Voted to accept a bequest of $10,000 to be known as the Hitchcock Fund and to use the income for scholarships as set in the will of Marion H. Richards.

Article 40: Voted to accept benefits and conditions of bequests under the will of John T. Storrs to be known as the John T. Storrs and Rachel O. Storrs Funds, as set forth as follows: Maintenance and improvement of Grenville Park 15 per cent, maintenance and beautification of Aspen Grove Cemetery 10 per cent and further to allow the town treasurer to assent to allowance of any account filed or to be filed by legal representatives of said estate.

Article 41: Voted to transfer $10,000.00 from available funds for use of the Finance Committee as a reserve fund.

Article 42: Voted to accept bequests totaling $550.00, income from which to be used for perpetual care of lots in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Article 43: Voted to accept bequests totaling $1,200.00 income from which to be used for perpetual care of lots in Aspen Grove Cemetery.

Article 44: Voted to authorize the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue in 1966 and to issue notes payable within a year.

Article 45: Voted to transfer $100,000.00 from available funds for the purpose of reducing the tax rate.

Article 46: Voted to table a transfer of available funds to the stabilization fund.

Article 47: Voted to continue the Industrial Development Commission.

Article 48: Voted to accept the reports of committees as printed in the town report.

Appropriated from taxes $1,312,862.49, transferred from available funds $174,999.76, appropriated from water department surplus and receipts $80,940.00. Total $1,568,802.25.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Qualified voters of the town of Ware met in town hall Tuesday, September 13, to cast ballots for Democratic and Republican candidates for national, state and county office.

A total of 568 ballots were cast for Democratic candidates and 151 ballots for Republican candidates. James R. Nolen of Ware, candidate for state representative in the Fourth Hampshire District received 477 votes in the Democratic primary.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

In accordance with a warrant issued by the Board of Selectmen, qualified voters met in town hall on Monday, October 3, at 7 p.m. Neill W. Schoonmaker, moderator, presiding, the meeting took the following action:

Article 1: Amended Article 27 of the annual meeting warrant to include work on the Old Gilbertville Road Bridge.

Article 2: Authorized the Water Commissioners to make extraordinary repairs to the open reservoir in Church Street and apply for a Federal grant in aid and raise from funds on hand or Water Department receipts $3000.00 and issue seven year notes or bonds in the amount of $35,000.00, total costs not to exceed $38,000.00.

Article 3: Accepted Section 8C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws and established a conservation commission of five members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4: Transferred $5000 from available funds to meet increased expenditures of the Welfare Department for the current year.

Article 5: Transferred $1750 from available funds to extend a water main and sanitary sewer in Old Gilbertville Road a distance of 200 feet.

STATE ELECTION

Qualified voters of the town of Ware met in town hall at 6:00 a.m. on November 8 to cast ballots for candidates for national, state, and county office and eight referenda, Warden Roland Gravel presiding.

A total of 3838 ballots were cast. James R. Nolen, a Ware resident, and candidate for state representative in the Fourth Hampshire District, received 2723 votes.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

As we look back over the past months, we believe 1966 could well be recorded in history as an eventful year — one that has been marked by tremendous contrasts. The trials and tribulations that were encountered — the hidden things which one does not readily see on the surface and the demands and increased cost of municipal government, while some of the perennial controversial issues seemed to slip into the back ground.

In this report we intend to convey only the facts, but there is a warm and human tale behind them. It is a story of you, your town and your government.

We would be less than candid not to admit that we were faced with several resignations and another retirement. To many of us it came as a shock, but not too surprising news, the retirement of the Highway Surveyor — Antonio Roy.

The year found no exception to the number of public hearings held to consider the acceptance of new streets or for permission of Public Utilities for new extensions or improvements. One strange request was for an article to change West Ware Road to Bumpy Hill Road.

This year did bring some needed changes. Among them was the reconstruction of Muddy Brook Bridge on West Street by the Department of Public Works, the repainting of the Red Bridge in West Ware in cooperation with the Town of Belchertown, and the start of needed repairs to the covered Bridge in Gilbertville with Ware and Hardwick sharing the cost as a chapter 90 project.

Funds from chapter 90 and 679 were again available to repair some of our streets and public ways. Anderson Road is nearing completion.

However, there was one development which, admittedly, we did not foresee eleven months ago — and frankly, we believe that those involved did not foresee it either — an advisory committee formed to create additional bathing facilities and by special Town Meeting of October 3 — a conservation committee.

We were very fortunate in getting Kenneth Sherman of Palmr as Town Engineer and to continue the services of our present fire chief, Theodore Deslauriers for another six months.

While our meeting night continued to be on Monday evenings we found the time to take advantage of numerous extra meetings and managed to attend several seminars. We also represented the Town at the Southbridge Sesquicentennial.

The first time in the history of the Town, all liquor establishments were permitted to stay open on Election Day.

Bills to have Laundromats open on Sunday and Legal Holidays and for a permanent office of the Registry were again filed with the legislature.

The problem of parking and traffic congestion is still acute. One thing to help the situation was the installation of some new parking meters and the rest to follow next year.

The time has come if we are to continue to make this town a better place to live in we must condition our thinking to — and plan — our future to twentieth century principles.

Raking the ashes of the past can provide us with myriad excuses for the traffic ills of the present, but it will furnish us with mighty little in the way of remedies. The critical question which harasses us is what can be done to prevent a not unimaginable strangulation of town streets during peak traffic hours.

The next question, then, is what can be done about this mess? To keep traffic mobile nothing can prove more important than an efficient signal system. Pulaski Street has been the source of incessant complaints and requests for action. It should be a two way, or a one way with traffic reversed.

Above all, we want to thank you most sincerely for your understanding, patience and cooperation, and may the year 1967 prove the above, become a reality.

Abraham Goodman

Stanley S. Cembura

WARE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

The University of Massachusetts, Government Section, has offered to send a graduate student to Ware to study possible development and growth data on the Town of Ware.

The employment situation has been exceptionally good during the past year through the entire Western Massachusetts area. This is not encouraging to new industry which needs more skilled labor as well as unskilled workers.

The establishment of a special training school to prepare individuals for particular skills is highly recommended by the commission.

Norman G. Bourdeau, Chairman

REPORT OF
SPECIAL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

To the citizens of Ware:

Since only two regular meetings of this commission have been held, the committee is unable at this point to relate any tangible results. However, long range plans call for cleaning up the Ware River so that once again it may be used for boating, swimming, and fishing, especially in the area of Grenville Park.

Your committee will endeavor to gain the co-operation of the local industries in cleaning up the river banks near their buildings. At present one of the worst eyesores in the town is located just east of the South Street bridge, where all sorts of debris lies in plain view.

The purpose and official function of this committee is to promote and develope Ware's natural resources, and protect its watershed area. A study will be made of all the open lands (uplands and wetlands) within our town, and after consultation with experts in the State Department of Natural Resources, recommendations for their proper use and management will be presented. If success is to be realized this study will require the cooperation of many town departments and townspeople.

We are living at a time when man is overrunning his environment. What we have saved, in the way of natural resources, and what we will save in the next few years, will be all that will remain to be passed on to future generations. There will never be another chance! Once these natural resources have been destroyed, they will be gone forever.

As civilization crowds forward with the projected population explosion, there will be fewer natural areas and they will become more precious. Let us not be responsible for short changing the future generations of Ware.

Respectfully submitted,

Gertrude T. Hamelin, chairman

Mrs. John H. Conkey

Kirk Mattson

J. Anthony Shea

Joseph Kowalczyk

PLANNING BOARD

To the Voters of Ware:

The Ware Planning Board conducted 12 regular meetings in 1966 and held hearings on one street extension and two subdivisions. Several meetings with other boards were also held.

John T. Casey was elected chairman of the board in the organizational meeting, and Mrs. Polly J. Mattson named clerk. Floyd R. Maynard served as clerk pro tem at several meetings.

During the year, a subdivision of Steven Busa, off Palmer Road, was approved. A second subdivision, submitted by Leon Pelletier, on the Greenacre Farm land off South Street was also approved. The board also received preliminary plans for a subdivision off Crescent Terrace from Walter Pelski. The board is awaiting the receipt of a definitive plan of this development, Parkhill Drive.

Members of the Planning Board also voted to release the bond filed by Anthony Mucha for oiling and graveling of Oak Ridge Circle, after the board was notified by Highway Surveyor Henry DeSantis that the street conformed to the requirements as outlined in the subdivision control by-law.

A revised subdivision plan for Section C at Beaver Lake was submitted for Planning Board approval. Developers wished to increase the size of about 20 lots. The subdivision had already been recorded at the Registry and the plan was not subject to further Planning Board approval. The developers were so notified and the revised plan signed by the clerk.

During the year the board also discussed the procedure for street acceptances. After attending a meeting of the Mass. Federation of Planning Boards, Chairman Casey noted that there are four steps in placing a street acceptance proposal before the town meeting: submission of a petition, a hearing set and notices mailed, the actual hearing and a report by selectmen. If any of the steps is not followed, the street acceptance would be invalid Mr. Casey reported. In such cases (street acceptances) Planning Board recommendations should be requested by selectmen, Casey said, but the recommendations are not binding on that board. Mr. Casey stressed that initiation of street acceptance articles is up to the selectmen.

The board also discussed possible changes in he subdivision control by-law in areas where experience has proven that clarification is desired. Further discussion on this matter is planned next year.

Board members approved a street entrance on Route 32 (Palmer Road) from the Juniper Hill development of L. Bennett Bowen and notified the state department of Public Works of their approval.

Although the Planning Board took no action on zoning in Ware during the year, members still feel that the adoption of a zoning by-law is a progressive step that should be considered by the town. Each year sees more jumbled and mixed land uses in the town. A case in point is the erection during 1966 of a new industrial plant on land adjacent to the Ware high school. Adoption of a simple zoning by-law would prevent such undesirable juxtaposition of industrial-educational, or industrial-residential uses in the future.

The Board wishes to express its thanks to members of other town committees and individual officials for their cooperation during the past year.

John T. Casey
Mrs. Pauline Mattson
Anthony S. Mucha
Richard A. Winslow
Floyd R. Maynard
Ware Planning Board

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON
REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL PLANNING

To the voters of Ware:

The vocational regional school district planning committee authorized under Article 23 at the 1966 annual meeting, with similar committees from eight neighboring towns, constitute a planning board charged with the responsibility of studying the possible value of a regional vocational-technical high school for the area.

The work of the planning board is approaching a conclusion. There have been many meetings of the board and its sub-committees. All of these have been concerned with the many considerations to be resolved in the preparation of an agreement which might be acceptable to all nine participating towns.

Such an agreement, it is hoped, will be submitted by the regional planning board through its individual town committee to the Selectmen of the nine towns concerned. The agreement will provide for the establishment of a regional district vocational-technical school district committee and it will set forth the conditions for the establishment of a vocational-technical high school to serve the nine area towns. The Selectmen of each town will be asked to call a special town meeting to accept or reject the agreement. Rejection by any one of the nine town meetings constitutes defeat of the entire measure as presented.

The nine towns involved are Belchertown, Hardwick, Monson, New Braintree, North Brookfield, Palmer, Warren, West Brookfield and Ware.

All that we have examined thus far suggests that a regional high school for the vocationally and technically inclined student is a practical approach to this area of high school education. Today, the child who by nature will be better served by technical training must go on a tuition basis to a city trade school. Not always are the courses he wishes or needs available to him. His day is long and he enjoys none of the benefits available to the student at Ware High School in extra-curricular activity.

There are unquestionably students at Ware High who would gain more in a vocational-technical environment but who, for a variety of reasons, do not choose to apply for enrollment at a city trade school.

Beyond this we must recognize that the city schools are approaching capacity and have the right to deny admission to students from neighboring communities.

Another consideration rests in the knowledge that the State Board of Education endorses the regional concept as a sound and logical solution for areas wherein no single town has the resources required to provide and maintain a school of acceptable proportions.

In Ware our school facilities are approaching capacity. A vocational-technical high school would assure some space relief in our high school. This is a dollars-and-cents consideration.

There are, however, other advantages. The well-rounded opportunity for the student is important. The opportunity to elect a study program without the restrictions found in the city schools is important. These are opportunities designed to fill a gap in our educational system, to provide training at a level and of the quali-

ty to fit our young people to the demands of industry and a happier adult life. We see these things at a per student cost no greater, and possibly a little less, than we now pay the City of Springfield.

We are but one of nine towns. All nine must endorse each step of the project as it is presented to make the school district a reality. You will be asked before long to authorize a regional district school committee. If all nine towns take this step the committee will proceed with the consideration of plans and a building and its location. Each of these steps will require town meeting action.

All of this will take time. We would not expect, under the best of circumstances, a completed school before 1970.

A preliminary estimate of the capital investment indicates that Ware's share in a school plant investment of $3-million might be about $450,000. This, on a first-year basis in a twenty-year bonding schedule, would mean about $2.00 on your tax rate under present conditions.

We urge you, in all the sincerity we can summon, to follow the progress of our study. Do not dismiss the regional concept as impractical. Do not dismiss an opportunity to make better citizens of our young people, some of them your sons and daughters.

We will be happy to meet with groups of interested persons. We want all of you to believe as we do in the responsibility we all share, a responsibility which requires us to provide, and even to pay for, an equal educational opportunity for all children.

Respectfully,

Richard Durepo

Paul Gorden

Irving Mattson

BALANCE SHEET

Town of Ware
December 31, 1966
General Accounts

ASSETS

Cash		
General		$338,288.68
Advances for Petty Cash		
Tax Collector	50.00	
Water Department	25.00	
		75.00
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes		
Levy of 1965		
Personal Property	915.84	
Real Estate	3,019.39	
		3,935.23
Levy of 1966		
Personal Property	2,842.90	
Real Estate	23,588.13	
		26,431.03
Levy of 1966		
Personal Property	2,842.90	
Real Estate	23,588.13	
		26,431.03
Motor Vehicle Excise		
Levy of 1966		16,920.61
Farm Excise		
Levy of 1966		152.25
Tax Titles & Possessions		
Tax Titles	1,574.58	
Tax Possessions	453.15	
		2,027.73

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

State Aid to Libraries for approp.		1,879.25
Reserve Revenue		
Sale of Real Estate	451.70	
Parking Meter Fund	8,506.51	
Tax Title Revenue	2,027.73	
Farm Excise	152.25	
Motor Vehicle Excise	16,920.61	
State & County Highways	30,750.00	
Departmental Revenue	1,653.40	
Water Revenue	1,919.05	
		62,381.25
Revolving Funds		
School Cafeteria	3,985.40	
School Athletics	272.58	
		4,257.98
Recoveries		
Disability Assistance	1,292.30	
Medical Aid to the Aged	26.00	
		1,318.30
Highway Machinery Account		2,839.01
Federal Grants		
Disability Assistance		
Administration	1,508.44	
Casework	4,335.54	
Aid to Dependent Children		
Administration	2,083.20	
Casework	3,351.42	

Accounts Receivable		
Departmental		
Ambulance	725.90	
Cemetery	201.00	
Schools-Tuitions	544.40	
		1,471.30
Water		
Rates	358.47	
Construction	1,467.52	
Sewer Rates	93.06	
		1,919.05
State Aid to Highways	19,500.00	
County Aid to Highways	11,250.00	
		30,750.00
Loans Authorized		
High School-Constr.	250,000.00	
Water-Reservoir Repair	35,000.00	
		285,000.00
Unprovided for Overdrawn Accounts		
Dog Officer's Fees	19.00	
Group Life Insur.	7.11	
State Parks & Rec. Areas	724.02	750.13

Old Age Assistance		
Administration	1,742.88	
Casework	7,499.51	
Medical Assistance		
Administration	1,784.62	
Casework	12,636.19	
School:		
Smith-Hughes Vocational Education	296.86	
Public Law #85-864		
National Defense — N.D.E.A.	8,274.11	
		43,512.77
Water Available Surplus		13,161.66
Sewer Available Surplus		14,631.85
Overlay Surplus		50,648.77
Overlay Reserves for Abatements		
Levy of 1966		4,792.60
Loans Authorized - Unissued		285,000.00
Surplus Reserve		157,466.76
Over Estimates 1966		5,669.45
County Tax		
Welfare - State - Credit due Advice of Audit		
Aid to Dependent Children	506.55	
Old Age Assistance	1,415.33	
Medical Assistance	6,151.29	
		8,073.17
Trust Fund Income		
Reed Swimming Pool	938.16	
Grenville Park	390.76	
		1,328.92
Revenue Reserved for Reservoir Repair	3,000.00	
Petty Cash Advances	75.00	
		3,075.00

None Revenue Balances		
D.P.W. Study Committee	66.83	
Ware River Bridge Committee	274.70	
Shade Tree Committee	337.63	
Flood Protection	25.00	
Sewage Plant Construction	9,398.64	
Spec. Sewer Committee Dredging	26,057.63	
Storm Sewer	225.58	
Civil Defense Shelter	288.25	
Civil Defense Generator Replc. & Repair	2,800.00	
Fire Pumper & Forest Fire Truck	694.00	
		40,168.26
Schools		
New High School Construction	2,484.38	
Civil Defense	191.73	
Jr. High and South St. Schools Remodeling	499.12	
		3,175.23
Water		
Well Construction	20.26	
Extension & Construction	2,811.45	
Diesel Unit	13.92	
Auxiliary Reservoir	42.82	2,888.45
Sewers		
Surveys & Extentions		1,452.33
		707,721.01

LIST OF JURORS

Adamczyk, John S.
Allen, Curtis C.
Allen, Vera E.
Anair, Frank
Antaya, Albert M.
Ascher, Abe M.
Bacon, Thomas F.
Bacon, Warren
Baldyga, Joseph S.
Baldyga, Olive A.
Balicki, Joseph E.
Balicki, Maurice
Barbiasz, Louis
Batsie, Robert
Beauregard, Aime
Befford, Clarence
Berthiaume, J. Hector
Biatek, Anna
Benson, N. Paul
Bolduc, Jeanne
Bourgault, Eugene J.
Bousquet, Sylvio
Briere, Herve J.
Brosseau, Floyd N.
Bryson, James H.
Burgiel, Josephine
Castellano, Frank
Cembura Stanley
Conn, Percy A.
Cote, Francis H.
Cross, Alston J.
Demers, Albert H.
Denis, Agnes
Deschamps, Mary L.
Dubuque, Frances
Dudek, Viola
Duquette, Ludovic
Durand, Claire B.
Erickson, Carl M.
Fournier, Edmond Jr.
Gay, Edward E.
Gilbert, Leonard
Godbout, Lucille
Goodman, Freda E.
Guimond, Frank
Haley, Bertha
Harder, Edgar
Harper, Cleophas A.
Hyde, Nancy H.
Jaworski, Stephen W.
Jezyk, George
Joffe, Edith
Kalentek, Anthony S.
Kierys, Matthew
Kmiec, Emil E.
Kochanek, Frank S.
Koss, John S.
Kowalski, Honora
Kowalczyk, Joseph
Krol, Loretta
Krol, Genevieve
Labossiere, Ernest T.
Legrand, Edward H.
Legrand, Robert F.
Leonard, Marianne
Lincoln, Waldo C. Jr.
Marcil Anna
Marcil Frederick
Marcil, Richard
Masse, Louis
McCrystal, William P.
McQuaid, Agnes C.
McQuaid, John L.
McQuaid, Margaret M.
McQuaid, Thomas L.
McQuire, Richard G.
Meegan, Ruth
Mikuszewski, Josephine
Millier, Arthur
Miner, Edward
Mirabile, Santo J.
Mongeau, Wilfred
Neville, John A.
Neville, John E.
Nowak, Stephen
Oleksowicz, Felix
Oleksowicz, Stanley O.
Paquette, Maurice
Pariseau, Walter
Pearce, Virginia D.
Pearson, Florence A.
Petrie, George S.
Phaneuf, Adrian J.
Philip, John
Rahaim, George
Reilly, Anna
Rindge, Fulton, Jr.
Rindge, Helen R.
Roach, James
Rogers, Gladys
Rusiecki, Theodore S.
St. Onge, Emile F.
St. Onge, Noelia
St. Pierre, Robert L.
Satz, Bernard
Schoonmaker, Edythe C.
Skowyra, Raymond
Sojka, Peter
Staradoj, Peter
Sullivan, William
Szkolt, Felix
Tenczar, Stanley
Tirrell, Warren E.
Tombor, Marion
Tombor, Irene
Tweedie, John
Urban, Michael S.
Wisnoski, Joseph A.
Wojtowicz, Henry
Wyrobek, Henry J.
Zagorski, John

SALARIES AND WAGES

SALARIES ACCOUNT

Patrick Martowski	500.00	Neill W. Schoonmaker	50.00
Stephen Milos	300.00	Alexander Jablonski	75.00
Louis Desforges	198.00	Jeannette King	75.00
Abraham Goodman	500.00	Gertrude Hamelin	75.00
Stanley Cembura	500.00	Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz	150.00
Bernard Wilson	410.80	Zoel Landry, Jr.	100.00
Raymond Higney	89.20	Stanley Kmon	100.00
Edward Meegan	390.00	May Ruth Rohan	200.00

TOWN ACCOUNTANT & SELECTMEN'S CLERK

Rene Giard	5,854.40

CLERK & TREASURER

Peter Rzeznikiewicz	5,935.00	Nancy J. Dubuque	3,393.00
Pauline D. Demers	4,409.60		

TAX COLLECTOR

Richard Winslow	2,271.76	Alton Winslow	488.24
Virginia Jeffery	3,455.40	Constance Pulchtopek	121.00

ASSESSORS

John Adamczyk	2,140.00	Ernest E. Masse	2,140.00
Louis Barbiasz	2,140.00	May Ruth Rohan	3,755.80

TOWN HALL

Edmund Ducharme	2,608.00	Richard Cloutier	10.00
Adrian J. Phaneuf	1,928.90	Edmond Sorel	39.48
Boleslaw Czaja	5.31		

TREE WARDEN

Henry O'Brien	3,894.20	Parmelia Gervais	104.00
George E. McNeill	4,734.28	Edward Gervais	1,380.08
Theophane Gervais	5,408.26		

HEALTH & SEALER

Henry L. Richard	4,545.00	Alfred Piche	125.00
Arnold Dubuque	50.00	Antonio Poulin	200.00
Odilon Desforges	50.00	F. F. Fournier	200.00
Joseph Ciejka	50.00	Robert Quigley	50.00
Roland Tessier, M.D.	100.00	Pauline D. Demers	100.00
William Duval, M.D.	100.00	Stanley Chrabaszcz	38.50
Charles Lovering	161.50		

HIGHWAY DEPT.

Henry F. DeSantis	5,326.18	Stanley Roj	38.60
Gasper DeSantis	5,220.63	John Harszy	56.90
Arthur Demers	6,114.52	Robert St. Pierre	984.09
Anthony Sambor	5,450.03	T. Robert McBride	1,093.68
Andrew Bullock	5,142.88	Michael A. Bullock	58.28
Stanley Kryzak	5,505.17	Gasper DeSantis, Jr.	18.80
Walter Kucharczyk	3,387.60	Charles Roy	33.60
Robert Grigas	2,620.55	George Mathews	2,043.00
Walter Bobowiec	1,472.78	Bruno F. Grigas Jr.	1,227.05
Antonio Roy	3,051.84		

WELFARE DEPT.

Matthew Siarkiewicz	7,502.18	Matilda R. Smigiel	3,687.28
Helen Janulewicz	6,082.74		

VETERANS' SERVICE

Raymond Gravel	2,122.50

GRENVILLE PARK

William Bish, Jr.	1,633.55	Roland Cloutier	327.85
William Gallagher	2,473.48	Frederick Podkowka	2,193.23
Arthur Demers	36.40		

ATHLETIC FIELD

Frederick Gadziala	3,420.30	Francis H. Chartier	427.50

WATER DEPT.

John Harszy	6,005.00	Louis Barbiasz	32.08
Elizabeth Gola	3,568.65	Anna Reilly	269.28
Joseph Ciejka	5,482.28	Joseph Czaja	30.32
Arthur O'Brien	4,302.24	Richard Pluta	1,002.12
John Rys	4,103.02	Lucille Wrubel	11.13
Joseph Wnek	1,272.78	Stanley Sidur	72.30
Frank Kulig	6,975.18	Henry Wojtowicz	475.55
Frederick Gadziala	3,001.61	Edward Szczepanek	500.28
Edward Pulchtopek	1,763.61	William Trudeau	16.04
Edward Tworek	80.33	Gerard Ouimette	460.07
Walter Starodoj	50.00	Lawrence Sidur	6.24
Ernest Gervais	50.00	Arthur Dargie	16.04
Stanley Korczak	50.00		

SWIMMING POOL

William Mega	540.00	Arthur Lavallee	120.00
Linda Charpentier	440.00		

SEWER PLANT OPERATION

Raymond Harder	5,360.00	Robert Visneau	141.60
Joseph Wnek	1,705.26	Bolac Karcz	141.60

CEMETERY DEPT.

Andrew Bedard	1,389.12	Edward Legrand	164.01
Harold Johnson	4,062.92	Henry Morin	35.82
Philip Sullivan	3,766.50	Thomas Mapes	823.72
Thomas J. Savaria	429.00	George Petrie	3,636.17
Harold Moulson	233.75	Henry Hare	50.76
William Ryan	175.23	Alfred Lagrant	1,117.54

POLICE DEPT.

Stephen A. Pilch	6,730.00	George Renaud	1,265.16
George Gallagher	5,662.17	Robert Trudeau	697.74
Edward Meegan	5,651.47	Edward Knapp, Sr.	2,656.72
Earl E. Roy	5,651.47	Herbert Sloat	437.63
Casimer Kencki	5,651.47	Richard Giard	1,802.03
Walter Topor	5,651.47	Salvatore Valardi	1,158.89
John Trudeau	5,268.50	Marie Sorel	13.02
Charles E. Roy	5,360.11	Ruth Meegan	74.88
Joseph Charbonneau	1,854.69	Arthur Dargie	1,043.20
Robert Grigas	1,062.70	Maurice Lafortune	201.51
George Adams	26.07	John Motyka	532.36
Leo Goudreau	1,094.78	Robert Portier	433.08
Robert Harper	1,436.37	Stanley Mettig	48.08

FIRE DEPT.

Theodore Deslauriers	5803.27	Stanley Chrabaszcz	300.00
Alfred Jasnocha	5,810.33	Stephen Podkowka	250.00
Robert Hevey	5,710.99	Henri Deslauriers	275.00
Eugene Riggie	5,614.58	William Phillip	250.00
Elphege Provencal	5,552.54	Ronald Labier	508.13
Norman Tetreault	5,555.54	Richard Pariseau	260.50
Herve Giard, Jr.	5,363.41	John Houghton	250.00
Richard Anair	366.00	Ernest Giard	83.33
Albert Ducharme	651.50	William Lasonde	300.00
Bernard Dansereau	288.00	Roger Beauregard	250.00
Claude Lavallee	300.00	Leo Dominie	275.00
Sylvio Letourneau	275.00	Robert Laviolette	251.50
Henry Wojtowicz	250.00	Lawrence Sidur	250.00
Clarence Mongeau	258.00	Richard Rogers	255.00
Alphonse Barbeau, Jr.	250.00	Patrick Saletnik	250.00
Michael Lloyd	250.00	Joseph Philip	250.00
William Towlson	1,176.10	George Pariseau	250.00
Warren Tirrell	258.50	Donald Demers	255.00
Herman Coulombe Jr.	260.50	Walter Sinkoski	650.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Alice R. Amell	7,084.21	Marie Harrington	30.00
Barbara Armstead	2,250.00	Patricia Orszulak	45.00
George C. Babb	2,076.93	Julia Kozlik	66.00
James V. Babineau	5,569.30	Richard Tyburski	400.00
Lois I. Beck	7,000.00	Neal F. Todd	4,312.49
Robert K. Becker	7,669.30	Eleanor Jordan	4,400.00
Isabel K. Bradley	7,398.42	Karin Lemon	1,390.10
Doris F. Burns	6,869.30	Marguerite Moriarty	2,700.00
Eleanor Chase	7,969.43	Adele Wojcik	3,150.00
Albert L. Clark	7,919.74	John Trudeau	170.00
Robert A. Constanzo	5,832.63	Rosalie E. Laurinitis	1,544.00
Richard J. Conway	6,269.21	Michael Chmura	4,120.00
Laura Copithorne	7,251.98	Wilbert Marcil	3,850.00
Robert Donovan	8,470 00	Patrick Slaby	4,350.00
Constance Dymon	7,700 00	Patrick Mazur	3,500.00
Marie Erickson	7,200.00	John F. Ksen	1,884.61
Marilyn Frost	5,269.21	John Bogacz	4,500 00
Katherine Fuller	7,100.00	Florence Adams	1,587.75
Doris Gervais	7,200.00	Helen F. Bacon	891.75
Olive M. Gould	7,200.00	Emelia Befford	1,587.75
Aurea Gravel	7,800.00	Mary Boerner	1,486.25
Doris Graveline	7,200.00	Anne Bullock	1,968 00
Doris R. Hutchinson	1,791.04	Rita Breen	1,430 25
Dorothy O. Johnson	5,869.30	Norma Cates	1,479.00
James Kiley	6,241.44	Winifred Chrabaszcz	1,602.25

Dorothy H. Knox	7,852.08
Stanley M. Koziol	8,910.00
Frank Lachowski	1,750.70
Angela J. LeGrand	7,377.14
Dorcas Lincoln	7,200.00
Elizabeth Lincoln	5,669.21
Joseph Liquornik	6,604.30
Margaret Madigan	7,200.00
Margaret Malboeuf	7,400.00
Janet McCarthy	6,469.21
Robert L. Maze	5,094.30
George E. McGrath	8,200.00
Isabelle M. McGrath	7,860.00
Kerry Metz	5,124.50
Sylvia T. Mosher	5,669.21
John Mozgala	5,489.21
Paul T. Orszulak	5,901.80
George L. Robidoux	5,719.30
Sandra N. Robinson	5,269.21
Robert C. Ryan	1,385.37
Marion L. Senecal	7,400.00
James F. Shea	8,465.73
Rita M. Sherman	1,165.45
William Simons	7,559.21
Jane A. Sokol	1,730.70
Etelka Soos	1,800.00
Stanley A. Sydla	8,510.00
David G. Taggart	5,669.21
David L. Todd	5,269.21
Mildred L. Vinskey	6,373.42
Doris M. Walker	7,300 00
Cecilia C. Zajk	5,079.30
Barbara Niedzwiecki	675.00
Virginia D. Pearce	120.00
Rose A. Ahern	3,595.00
Mary Cullen	1,968.00
Antonina Pelis	1,464.50
Sopnie Rzeznikiewicz	1,464.50
Stephanie Snea	1,783.50
Pauline Starodoj	1,968.00
William Duval, M.D.	300.00
Roland Tessier, M.D.	150.00
Marion Sanford	457.50
Robert H. Chapman	15.00
Francis W. Cote	175.00
Mary Thompson	105.00
Madeline Lambert	15.00
Elaine K. Moriarty	32.50
Maxine Jurczyk	135.00
Catherine Kelly	5,427.72
Alida M. Taylor	5,049.65
Phillip J. Abisamara	45.00
Florence Wingate	15.00
Joseph S. Wnek	1,652.57
Mark Harder	660.00
Bridget Wilkes	4,838.51
David M. Russell	6,854.20
Carol Ducharme	3,269.30
Mary Kelly	4,707.72
John F. Norcott	3,269.30
Patricia A. Polys	3,400.00
Ralph T. Miller, M.D.	150.00
Marie Reed	114.00
Claire Sygiel	270.00
Louis J. Scarfo	1,024.00
Ozina Sorel	862.75
Irene Orlando	105.00
Diane Murray	195.00
Eleanor Wilson	332.50

TOWN CLERK'S STATISTICS

1966 Births Recorded in Ware

Residents of Ware

Date of Birth	Child's Name	Parents' Name
JANUARY		
2	Smith, Donna Lee	Donnie E. and Ethel H. (Roman) Smith
10	Parda, Carolyn Marie	Stanley P. and Eldora M. (Martin) Parda, Jr.
11	Daigle, Pamela Jean	Ernest J. and Claire A. (Cogswell) Daigle
13	Berthiaume, Dale Joyce	David H. and Joyce M. (Grigas) Berthiaume
13	Berthiaume, Dawn Heather	David H. and Joyce M. (Grigas) Berthiaume
22	Kularski, Kevin John	Paul J. and Theresa L. (Anair) Kularski
25	Mace, Edmund Bennette	Irving B. and Rachel C. (Vadnais) Mace
27	Ciejka, Michael Anthony	Ronald A. and Lucille R. (Cote) Ciejka
28	Wnek, John Anthony	Thaddeus F. and Concepcion (Arana) Wnek
29	Grout, Harry Milton, Jr.	Harry M. and Patricia J. (Longchamp) Grout
FEBRUARY		
2	Piche, Glenn Eric	Robert A. and Elaine M. (Demers) Piche
2	Lavallee, Todd Anthony	William J. and Sandra J. (Quink) Lavallee, Jr.
4	Ellery, Dawn Michelle	Richard S. and Donna L. (Larson) Ellery
5	Odiorne, Duane Edward	Brian L. and Jeannie M. (DeSantis) Odiorne
15	Ciezadlo, Lila Teresa	Tadeusz J. and Victoria (Pecak) Ciezadlo
16	Roy, Wendy Jean	James E. and Carol B. (Banas) Roy
17	Dineen, Kevin Robert	Robert A. and Gloria R. (Gervais) Dineen
17	Szlosek, Cathy-Jo Mary	Joseph W. and Lucille A. (Couture) Szlosek
23	Desjardins, Christopher Todd	Donald E. and Jane M. (Szczepanek) Desjardins
26	Wojcik, Kevin Scott	Randall M. and Amy M. (Bezio) Wojcik
MARCH		
2	McCabe, James Everett	Everett J. and Lorraine E. (Graves) McCabe
5	Nason, Robert Edward, Jr.	Robert E. and Helen O. (Whitaker) Nason, Sr.
7	Powloka, William David	Theodore J. and Claudette A. (Lafave) Powloka
15	Vaughan, Michael Paul	Richard H. and Susan J. (Murphy) Vaughan

21	Ken, David Paul	Edward D. and Carole M. (Geoffrion Kent, Sr.
21	Brissette, Linda Ann	Richard C. and Diane M. (Cuddy) Brissette
23	DeSantis, Kathryn Marie	Bennett L. and Mary L. (Banas) DeSantis
24	Lizak, Dwayne Robert	Albert W. and Susan B. (Harrison) Lizak
25	Soja, Melissa Ann	William J. and Judith A. (Letourneau) Soja
27	Robbins, Heidi Ann	Neil F. and Deborah A. (Doyle) Robbins
28	Pilch, John Roland	John J. and Lucille J. (Cloutier) Pilch
29	Bishop, Sherry Leann	Thomas W. and Shirley A. (Brillion) Bishop

APRIL

5	Labbe, Paul Joseph	Ronald J. and Theresa M. (McClish) Labbe, Sr.
11	Lagrant, Patrice Annette	Frank E. and Bernadette P. (Provencal) Lagrant
13	Topor, Lorrie Ann	Edward J. and Roberta B. (Imondi) Topor
13	Murray, Sean Stanley	Richard E. and Diane F. (Bartozek) Murray
15	Bowler, Kathleen Marguerite	Bernard R. and Jean E. (Lemon) Bowler
16	Giard, Jason Foster	Robert L. and Claire P. (Vachon) Giard
18	Theofane, John Nicholas, III	John N. and Cheryl J. (MacKenzie) Theofane, Jr.
20	Orszulak, Joseph Mark	Rudolph A. and Patricia R. (Anair) Orszulak
22	Grezak, Sylvia Ann	Roman M. and Irene Z. (Szol) Grezak
23	Kaminski, Jeffrey Paul	Walter and Sharon E. (O'Hanley) Kaminski, Jr.
25	DeSantis, Greggory Paul	Paul R. and Joyce M. (Neils) DeSantis

MAY

3	O'Riley, Coleen Marie	Richard B. and Joan M. (Sullivan) O'Riley
7	Terry, Scott Sanderson	D. Fred and Melinda (Conkey) Terry
7	Cembura, Cindy Marie	John S. and Patricia M. (Rohan) Cembura
9	Hitchcock, Lisa Ann	Ralph N. and Mary C. (Sambor) Hitchcock
10	Rys, Susan Jean	Joseph J. and Genevieve H. (Podkowka) Rys
11	Pellissier, Karen Ann	Joseph E. and Phyllis A. (Koziol) Pellissier
18	Rolla, Richard John	Robert J. and Barbara A. (Pilch) Rolla
19	Hill, Christine Ann	Harry C. and Ann M. (Talbot) Hill, Jr.
22	Gallagher, Sharon Marie	William F. and Jean L. (Primavera) Gallagher
27	Nicholas, Jeffrey Howard	John H. and Linda (Brown) Nicholas, Sr.

30	Midura, Christopher	John J. and Rita C. (Anair) Midura
31	Serus, Christopher Albert	Boleslaw M. and Danuta M. (Kubaska) Serus

JUNE

2	Skypeck, Christopher Anthony	Thomas J. and Mary C. (Lavallee) Skypeck
9	Banas, Jeffrey Curtis	Stanley J. and Susan J. (Hibbard) Banas, Jr.
12	Simons, William John	William J. and Judith M. (Fitzgerald) Simons
14	Bragg, Steven Forrest	Forrest A. and Barbara L. (Farnsworth) Bragg
16	Sherman, Mark Paul	Francis V. and Claire A. (Holmes) Sherman
18	Dansereau, Mary Rose	Edward G. and Marilyn A. (Lyons) Dansereau
20	Vadnais, William Maurice	John M. and Ruth M. (Watson) Vadnais
20	Murray, Kevin Michael	George J. and Iona M. (Nadeau) Murray, Jr.
24	Jerome, Jeffrey Jay	Dewey C. and Carol A. (Perry) Jerome
25	Rohan, Dean Patrick	William T. and Barbara A. (Sturgeon) Rohan, Jr.

JULY

2	Kittredge, John Alan	Hector R. and Nancy E. (Robbins) Kittredge
17	Mulligan, Roberta Jo Ann	William F. and Brenda J. (Davitz) Mulligan
22	Supka, Donna Jean	Taddeus J. and Marjorie T. (Legare) Supka
22	Jensen, Marianne Kay	Warren E. and Carol A. (Johnson) Jensen
24	Berthiaume, Michael Joseph	Robert P. and Rita C. (Racicot) Berthiaume
28	Johnson, Christine Marie	David E. and Barbara A. (Szloch) Johnson
28	Beauregard, Randall Dale	Ronald A. and Evelyn M. (Rice) Beauregard

AUGUST

9	Buskey, Deborah Jean	Ronald J. and Barbara A. (Bonn) Buskey
13	Benson, Robert LeRoy, Jr.	Robert L. and Carol L. (Jones) Benson
13	Simmoneau, Michelle Diane	Roger R. and Suzzanne M. (Young) Simmoneau
15	Goodwin, Lucy Karen	Lawrence F. and Rosanna T. (Mercik) Goodwin
20	Chrabascz, Stephen Anthony	Stanley Z. and Anna M. (Coache) Chrabascz
22	DeSantis, Christine Mary	Carlo J. and Carol A. (Duquette) DeSantis
23	Gurski, Lisa Marie	Richard M. and Rose F. (Conn) Gurski
26	Sullivan, Alice Marie	Daniel W. and Beverly A. Kwasniak) Sullivan

SEPTEMBER

4	Kopacz, Mary Ann	Eugene E. and Virginia D. (Foisy) Kopacz
5	Kowalski, Michael Anthony	Anthony R. and Marcia E. (Kozik) Kowalski
14	Haley, Linda Lee	Gerald T. and Judith A. (Desforges) Haley, Sr.
17	Pulchtopek, Colleen Pearl	Paul V. and Constance A. (Buxton) Pulchtopek
20	Allard, Brenda Ann	Robert J. and Linda I. (Holbrook) Allard
23	Anair, Lisa Marie	Francis F. and Bonnie J. (Bouchard) Anair
28	Hillman, Rhonda Lou	Clayton and Shirley M. (Cole) Hillman

OCTOBER

1	Jacobs, Lisa Mary	Willard G. and Virginia J. (Baker) Jacobs
3	Tuttle, Debra Lee	Harold A. and Sue A. (Hunter) Tuttle
11	Harroun, Linda Ann	Harvey W. and Bertha A. (Waz) Harroun
12	Roach, Denise Marie	David G. and Norma G. (Podbelski) Roach
20	Adamsky, William David	William M. and Beverly A. (Brown) Adamsky
27	Routhier, Ann Marie	Archie J. and Marlene M. (Ghidinelli) Routhier
28	Harper, Ellen Mary	Robert H. and Mary E. (Reidy) Harper
30	Conniff, Lisa Ellen	Thomas F. and Gloria A. (Mercure) Conniff
31	Grigas, Scott Richard	Richard C. and Ann H. (Grushey) Grigas
31	Jablonski, Michael Frank	Stanley M. and Carole N. (Wright) Jablonski, Jr.

NOVEMBER

7	Menne, Michele Janeen	Galen R. and Carolyn L. (Metzger) Menne
10	Koczur, Mary-Lynn Amelia	John J. and Anne M. (Pitisci) Koczur, Jr.
13	Goudreau, Darryl	Ernest D. and Robert E. (Thompson) Goudreau
16	Koziol, Deborah Ann	Stephen J. and Georgeann (Desch) Koziol
16	Mundell, Lisa Marie	David C. and Irene L. (LaVigne) Mundell
17	Mozgala, Michael John	John W. and Patricia (Orszulak) Mozgala
22	Tuttle, Daniel Richard	Richard J. and Gloria A. (Harnois) Tuttle, Sr.
26	Sloat, Kevin Alton	Lloyd A. and Barbara M. (Towlson) Sloat
27	Pageau, Charlene Marie	Bernard A. and Alice V. (Sullivan) Pageau
27	Skorupski, Dawn Marie	Peter P. and Judy A. (Jaworski) Skorupski
28	Stanley, Delton Louis, Jr.	Delton L. and Annie E. (Ackley) Stanley

DECEMBER

1	Marchessault, Tracey Alexandra	Ralph E. and Janet H. (Gulczynski) Marchessault
6	Szloch, Scott Steven	Steven and Patricia (Sczygiel) Szloch
16	Morin, Stuart Allen	Andre J. and Karen M. (Roberts) Morin
24	Ciejka, Jolene Christy	Joseph J. and Arlene (Dziel) Ciejka
26	Dulak, Michael Alan	Raymond B. and Carol J. (Allen) Dulak
28	Valardi, Kenneth Salvatore	Salvatore G. and Elaine F. (Imondi) Valardi
31	Shea, Claudia Martha	James F. and Rita E. (Moore) Shea, Jr.
31	Lussier, Christine Marie	Donald A. and Rachel F. (Becker) Lussier

1966 Marriages Recorded in Ware

Residents of Ware

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
JANUARY				
12	Benson, Robert L,	Ware	Jones, Carol L.	W. Brookfield
22	Bail, Leon R.	Sturbridge	Daniels, Lorretta (Guillette)	Ware
27	Osucha Matthew S.	Ware	Midura, Ann M.	Palmer (Bondsville)
FEBRUARY				
5	Shea, Robert D.	Ware	McGuirk, Patricia A.	Hardwick (Gilbertville)
12	Cabana, Robert E.	East Longmeadow	Tuttle, Patricia	Ware
19	Miskiewicz, Edward J.	(West) Warren	Skaza, Linda M.	Ware
26	Wrzesien, Stanley J.	Ware	Bikes, Marie E.	Whitinsville
26	LaPlante, Royal W.	Granby	Fielding, Karen M.	Ware
28	Barclay, Robert D.	Palmer (Three Rivers)	Cowie, Diane E.	Ware
MARCH				
5	Hillhouse, John E.	Hartford, Conn.	Wilson, Sandra J.	Ware
12	Simons, Robert E., Jr.	Ware	Motyka, Anna R. (Roy)	Ware
APRIL				
2	Jamilowski, James J.	Ware	Patterson, Carole C. (Cook)	Ware
2	Mundell, David C.	Ware	LaVigne, Irene L.	Warren
15	Berthiaume, Robert P.	Ware	Racicot, Rita C.	Wales
16	Cloutier, Roland F.	Ware	Sofinowski, Ellen E.	Easthampton (Mt. Tom)
16	Fitzgibbon, James I., Jr.	Ware	Chmura, Carol A.	Ware
17	Gerliep, William R.	Ware	Petersen, Arlene	Ware
23	Reznik, John F.	Ware	Lachowicz, Helen A.	Ware
23	Takesian, Paul K.	Worcester	Provencal, Claire L.	Ware
23	Sullivan, James F., Jr.	Palmer (Thorndike)	Kardas, Susan M.	Ware
23	Kszaszcz, Ignacy F.	Ware	Cuddy, Jennie (Klisiewicz)	Ware
23	Smola, Joseph S.	Ware	Jurczyk, Patricia A.	Ware
30	Bunarowski, Edwin	Ware	Zelasko, Janina M. (Misiuk)	Ware
MAY				
6	Skorupski, Peter P., Jr.	Palmer (Three Rivers)	Jaworski, Judy A.	Ware
7	Anair, Walter R.	Ware	Brule, Mary M.	Auburn
7	Bernard, Adjutor	Ware	Levesque, Yvonne (Fontaine)	Ware
7	Soltys, John J.	Palmer (Thorndike)	Mucha, Carol A.	Ware
8	Pelletier, Edward C.	Ludlow	Chapin, Deborah J. M.	Ware
14	Skowyra, James J.	Hardwick (Gilbertville)	DeSantis, Kathleen E.	Ware
21	Brown, Walter C.	North Brookfield	Reynolds, Maryann T. (Tobiasz)	Ware
28	Flamand, Leo J., Jr.	Ware	Dymon, Janet E.	Ware

JUNE

4 Vadnais, David A. Ware
4 Tombor, Theodore M. Ware
4 Girouard, J. Arthur Ware

11 Slattery, John F. Ware
18 Stelmokas, William J. Barre
18 Smith, Charles W. Palmer
18 Forrant, Richard A. Ware
18 Pageau, Philip A. Ware
18 Wysocki, Francis W. Sunderland
21 Petrie, George C. Ware

24 Labbe, Leo P. Ware

25 Brown, Robert D. Hardwick (Gilbertville)
25 Charvat, Daniel W. Westfield
25 Reil, Richard A. Ware
25 Watson, Prescott A. Ware
25 Underwood, Robert J. Ware

Hutchinson, Jerilyn R. Ware
Wiggin, Martha A. Boston
Blake, Justine M. (Benway) North Brookfield
Milton, Mary E. Ware
Wiley, Claire E. Ware
Skaza, Joan P. Ware
Stefanik, Joyce Holyoke
Gingras, Dawn M. Warren
Kaminski, Elaine Ware
Ware
Risley, Elizabeth (Foster) West Brookfield
Biamont, Virginia J. (Russell) Holden
Chartier, Sandra J. Ware

Smith, Diane C. Ware
Cloutier, Pauline M. Ware
Colling, Christina M. Monson
Saladyga, Danuta S. Ware

JULY

2 Knight, Frederick Monson
3 Tamm, William R. Durham, N.H.
9 Ploof, Dennis D. West Brookfield
16 Bachand, David Palmer (Three Rivers)
16 Martin, Henry T. Hardwick (Gilbertville)
16 Prescott, Clark M. Ware
30 Flamand, Richard L. Ware

Holden, Wanda J. (Kencki) Ware
Goodman, Marvelee Ware

Beaudin, Cossette J. Ware

LaCroix, Patricia J. Ware

Bessette, Arline M. Ware

Bray, Judith M. West Brookfield
Grout, Linda C. Ware

AUGUST

6 Callanan, Charles F. Washington, D. C.
6 Lavallee, Arthur G. Ware
13 King, George C. Ware
13 Thoma, Hans M. Ware
13 Windyka, Richard A. Ware

20 Domey, Michael M. Palmer (Three Rivers)
20 Burt, Sidney A. Longmeadow
20 Jacques, Ralph E. Agawam
27 Chrabascz, John C. Ware
27 Orszulak, Paul T. Ware

Bourdeau, Joan R. Ware

Bramble, Wendy J. Ware
Bousquet, Lauretta Ware
Freeman, Virginia L. Lunenburg
Wine, Patricia A. East Brookfield
Guimond, Gloria J. Ware

Miskiewicz, Johann E. Ware
Letendre, Jeanette R. Ware
Pontbriand, Lucille C. Ware
Burns, Colleen M. Ware

SEPTEMBER

2 Todd, David L. Ware
3 Banas, Daniel J. Ware
3 Lang, Reginald C., Jr. Barre
3 LaPointe, Harvey E. Ware
5 Gervais, Joseph B. Ware

5 Bedard, Hector J. Hardwick (Gilbertville)

Hitchings, Nora E. Caribou, Me
Letendre, Yvonne C. Ware
Mazur, Patricia A. Ware
Chase, Carol R. Palmer
Bonneville, Audrey A. Palmer (Thorndike)
Lanou, Mary C. (Kulig) Ware

10	Demers, Jean-Paul J.	Brimfield	Milton, Linda G.	Ware
10	Arsenault, Robert E.	Palmer	Lanier, Gail K.	Ware
10	Nicoson, David A.	Ware	Zwirecki, Janet H.	Ware
12	Morris, Karl F.	Ware	Needham, Jean M.	Ware
17	Gula, Stephen R.	Palmer	Grout, Diane M.	Ware
17	Herrick, Irving	Ware	Boutilier, Linda	Ware
24	Fijal, Walter J.	Ludlow	Saletnik, Jean P.	Ware
24	Lennon, Fred A.	Ware	Szczepanek, Carol A.	Ware
24	Leonard, Robert J.	Ware	Crapo, Dixie Lee	Brookfield

OCTOBER

1	Gauthier, Roger E.	Ware	Mozdzierz, Judith A.	Ware
15	Krawczyk, Robert J. M.	Palmer (Thorndike)	Donais, Ann Marie	Ware
15	Kubaska, David J.	Hardwick (Gilbertville)	Gurka, Julia A.	Ware
22	Pavin, Joseph W.	Elm-Hurst Queens, N.Y.	Beauregard, Joan Y.	Ware

NOVEMBER

1	Pion, Donald R.	Brookfield	Dronzek, Anna M. (Kozik)	Ware
5	Wrona, Raymond R.	Ludlow	Jasnocha, Brenda A.	Ware
19	Kane, Andrew E.	Sheldon Springs, Vt.	Hutchins, Bette A. (Legere)	Ware
24	Haire, Raymond S.		Blais, Carol A. (West)	Warren
26	St. Amand, James L.	Palmer	Gumula, V. Ursula	Ware
26	Kutt, Edmund V.	Ware	Gaudette, Goria J.	Ware

DECEMBER

3	Clark, Richard W.	Ware	Bobowiec, June A.	Ware
22	Worcester, Maurice E.	Ware	Severance, Brenda C.	Ware
24	McHugh, Bernard L., Jr.	Ware	Smith, Claudia F.	Brimfield

1966 Deaths Recored in Ware

Residents of Ware

		Years	Months	Days
JANUARY				
9	DeSantis, Marianne (Centofanti)	85	2	3
13	Dionne, Albert J.	58	5	29
14	Lychwala, Edward	59	—	—
17	Kolcz, Sophie (Koziol)	81	—	—
24	Barbeau, Mabel (Milligan)	66	5	4
26	Konieczny, Adam	87	—	—
30	Wilga, Anna (Jurasz)	75	—	—
FEBRUARY				
7	Lukaskiewicz, Peter	82	—	—
9	DePetris, Emile	70	1	20
11	Stec, Theodore	50	1	17
11	Madigan, Thomas E.	79	10	1
14	Morgan, George H.	67	7	21
14	Mason, Merle H.	74	4	3
15	Lebida, Stanley	75	—	—
20	Roberts, Lillian (Gouley)	71	—	—
MARCH				
3	Donaldson, Jennie A.	77	—	—
4	Caslis, Lucy (Boyd)	80	10	22
4	Winslow, Sylvia	45	2	13
10	Panek, Helen (Bobowiec)	76	4	26
13	Guertin, Eugene	84	5	11
15	Lovering, Ruth (Deffner)	60	8	13
19	Hennessey, John R.	70	10	19
21	Rice, James F.	66	—	—
21	Lanier, Mary E. (Mercier)	86	1	18
21	Kobis, John, Sr.	64	10	29
30	Fox, Peter W.	64	—	—
APRIL				
1	Bartoszek, John	79	—	—
3	Hamelin, Toussaint	80	—	—
5	Wiley, Mary C.	77	9	23
9	Briere, Joseph	59	10	10
10	Meegan, Emma V. (Spellman)	76	9	8
17	Feehan, Grace E. (Sheldon)	68	—	—
21	Rogers, Richard	6	—	—
24	Bousquet, Aimee (LaPointe)	74	0	14
25	Bezio, Ralph R.	50	4	10
26	Hawkins, Maude W. (Lashua)	87	9	7
MAY				
3	Rafalska, Zofia (Szarpala)	79	—	—
8	Lamoureux, Hormidas J.	74	1	17
12	Campbell, Joseph	84	7	6
15	Górczyca, John	65	—	—
16	Dionne, Ludger	57	—	—
19	Ward, Emund G.	53	7	27
22	Harrington, John E.	75	—	—
25	Lathrop, Maxwell J.	70	10	8
29	Switak, John	69	3	7
29	Provencal, Roland A.	23	9	8

JUNE

8	Quink, Stanley	62	8	15
9	Boutotte, Odena (Dextradeur)	75	10	20
14	Roj, Edward	56	0	18
16	Melanson, Alida	75	7	15
16	Strzeleski, Mary (Opozda)	82	—	—
19	Kovaleski, Frank G.	58	0	18
19	Whittemore, Beatrice (Enwright)	65	—	—
29	Jablonka, Stephanie	60	5	23

JULY

10	Deslauriers, Delia B. (Switak)	62	11	25
17	Mozdzierz, Antonina (Piontek)	77	—	—
28	Kordek, Louise (Fijal)	75	—	—
28	Berthiaume, Michael	—	—	4
29	Krokos, Joseph	70	—	—

AUGUST

2	Chmura, Peter A.	87	2	22
7	Beauregard, Aurore	71	9	3
8	Ploof, Arthur B.	81	6	5
11	Darling, Rose Ella (Lee)	83	5	5
20	Wozniak, Anthony	71	—	—
24	Hebert, Loretta (Allman)	63	4	6

SEPTEMBER

5	Kelleher, Margaret C.	74	—	—
6	Houle, Joseph H.	85	4	8
11	Giard, Adelina	94	2	21
11	Chrabaszcz, Bronislawa (Miskiewicz)	67	—	—
17	Pisarczyk, Nellie (Stanuch)	78	—	—
17	Argrew, Leoda (Dextradeur)	83	9	5
21	Bator, Tekla (Orzech)	75	—	—
24	Blazejewski, Felix	84	3	16
25	Moriarty, Fannie (Fitzpatrick)	83	—	—

OCTOBER

4	Carroll, Donald D.	37	9	20
6	Sorel, Lucia (Roy)	73	6	2
9	Ciejka, Mathew J.	59	—	—
13	Nowak, Stephanie	44	3	19
13	Pelkey, Francis E.	55	—	—
18	Benvenuti, Milteo	79	4	20
20	Malboeuf, John E.	80	10	28
21	Robert, Louis E.	75	—	—
21	Urban, Martin S.	69	—	—
22	Deslauriers, Ruth (Albertine)	67	—	—

NOVEMBER

1	Topor, Stanley	73	5	20
5	Girouard, J. Arthur	75	1	0
13	Laviolette, Marcel A.	59	4	0
21	Krol, Genevieve D.	49	—	—
24	Morin, Robert J.	42	5	26
26	Ruty, Joseph F. L.	87	3	25

DECEMBER

7	McQuaid, Thomas L.	39	6	28
10	Beauregard, Yvonne (Provost)	82	6	23
20	DeSantis, Guy	71	—	—
26	Smith, Harold J.	52	—	—

Reports and Expenditures of TOWN DEPARTMENTS

WARE — 1966

TOWN ACCOUNTANTS

TOWN OF WARE

Record of Receipts and Expenditures, 1966

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1966	309,981.35
Receipts 1966	2,249,171.79
	2,559,153.14
Expenditures 1966	2,220,864.46
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1966	338,288.68

RECEIPTS

Deductions		
Withholding Tax	94,627.96	
Retirement	16,940.08	
Mass. Income Tax	11,797.26	
Group Insurance	1,204.41	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	4,472.50	
		128,942.21
Taxes Collected		
Current year	748,212.41	
Previous years	51,139.45	
Motor Vehicle Excise	158,420.60	
Farm Animal Tax	1,284.27	
Trailer Park Tax	1,120.00	
		960,176.73
State Receipts		
School Aid Chapter 70	45,955,52	
Meals, Corp. and Income Tax	37.309.93	
State Aid to Highways	20,000.00	
State Aid Acts of 1965 - 679	15,912.88	
State Tax Basis - Sales Tax	83,979.41	
State Aid Chap. 660 Acts of 1963	31,750.00	
		234,907.74
General Government		
Liquor Licenses	5,790.00	
Tax Collector Lien Fees	12.00	
Licenses and Permits	1,403.00	
Fines and Forfeitures	574.00	
		7,779.00
Federal Grants		
Old AgeAssistance	40,364.80	
Aid to Dependent Chlidren	13,859.05	
Disability Assistance	10,867.23	
Medical Aid to the Aged	45,427.07	
		110,518.16

State Grants		
School Cafeterias	16,838.06	
School Transportation	34,970.00	
Vocational Education Transportation	12,775.91	
Veterans Service Aid	23,766.38	
Library	1,879.25	
		90,229.60
County Aid		
County Aid to Highways		11,500.00
Miscellaneous		
Machine Rental	2,744.45	
Bicycle Registration	.50	
Treasurer Postage Meter	234.24	
Dog Office Fees	544.00	
Dog Licenses County	617.63	
Dog Licenses Local	1,474.00	
Town Insurance Dividends	170.25	
Damages to Town Property	147.70	
Mass. Income Tax - Town Share	79.12	
Parking Meters	8,476.82	
Town Hall Rentals	825.00	
Police Permits	547.00	
Fire Permits	133.69	
Ambulance Charges	1,416.40	
Sealer Fees	757.05	
Health Department Permits	196 00	
Renewals	77.00	
Departmental Services - Tree Warden	365.00	
Sale of Coins	28.00	
Road Repair Services	28.25	
		18,862.10
Recoveries		
Medical Aid to the Aged	26.00	
General Relief	115.00	
		141.00
State Assistance		
High School Construction	7,795.00	
Medical Aid to the Aged	33,868.22	
Welfare - General Relief	2,191.39	
Aid to Dependent Children	12 096 16	
Old Age Assistance	23,799.36	
Disability Assistance	8,353 07	
Schools - Tuitions	405.00	
Schools - Education Program Chap. 69-71	4,501.37	
N.D.E.A.	4,511.12	
		97,520.69
Sewage Plant Const.		
Federal Grant — Final		36,825.00
Federal Grant - Sewage Extensions		
Loan - Interest Free		48,973.00
Temporary Loans — Tax Anticipation		
Loan — New Forest Fire Truck		14,000.00
Water and Sewer		
Water Rates	86,446.66	
Construction	5,711.53	
Hydrant Rental	1,200.00	
Sewer Rates for Sewer Plant Exp.	14,631.85	
Water Penalties	139.00	
		108,129.04
Schools		
Tuitions	7,149.60	
Cafeterias	43,862.83	
Athletic Fund	4,019.63	

Driver's Education	920.00	
Telephone	40.87	
Rentals	277.00	
		56,239.93
Other Funds		
Petty Cash		75.00
Cemeteries		
Perpetual Care Funds	2,170.00	
Perpetual Care Income	1,665.15	
Aspen Grove — Other	1,608.80	
		5,443.95
Interest Income		
Aspen Grove Cemetery	4,751.49	
Reed Pool	1,677.33	
Deferred Taxes	1,437.09	
Motor Vehicle Taxes	289.32	
On Deposit	5,554.11	
Grenville Park	3,141.95	
Hitchcock Scholarship Fund	232.58	
		17,083.87
Refunds and Dividends		1,794.77
GRAND TOTAL		2,249,171.79

EXPENDITURES 1966

Temporary Loans Repayments		330,000.00
Interest Free Sewer Loan Extension Drawings and Engineer		48,973.00
Refunds		
Taxes	5,560.97	
Motor Vehicle Taxes	4,347.08	
Dog Licenses to County	1,474.00	
Dog Officer Fees	529.00	
Withholding	94,627.96	
Retirement	16,940.08	
Mass. Income Tax	11,697.26	
Group Life Deductions	1,204.41	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	4,472.50	
School Cafeterias	60,767.80	
School Athletics	3,899.99	
Perpetual Care Funds	2,170.00	
Perpetual Care Income	1,665.15	
		209,356.20
Federal Funds		
Disability Assistance	8,278.70	
Aid to Dependent Children	12,634.42	
Old Age Assistance	43,300.17	
Medical Aid to the Aged	37,634.70	
		101,847.99
State Costs and Others		
State Parks and Recreation	6,293.28	
State Assessment System	315.44	
State Audit	124.08	
Excise Tax Bills	637.35	
County Hospital	10,682.87	
Town Share — Retirement	37,651.46	
County Tax	64,047.04	
Hitchcock Scholarship Fund	232.58	
Aspen Grove Cemetery Sale of Lots	110.00	
		120,094.10
Departmental		
Finance Committee	158.70	
Selectmen	2,551.12	
Accountant	5,093.68	
Clerk and Treasurer	16,572.60	
Tax Collector	7,363.90	

Assessors	11,567.05	
Licensing Agent	259.70	
Registrars	2,364.35	
Town Counsel	575.80	
Election Expenses	1,508.84	
Town Meeting and Reports	1,493.00	
Town Hall	12,070.76	
Traffic Signs	216.04	
Street Signs	294.00	
Parking Meter Maintenance	125.60	
Sewage Disposal Plant Construction	12,964.58	
Civil Defense	1,099.99	
Wiring Inspectors	200.00	
Animal Inspector	200.00	
Street Lights	21,943.09	
Police Department	65,947.11	
Fire Department	56,341.43	
Fire Department - New Truck	15,964.00	
Ambulance	986.08	
Forestry - Brush Cutting	9,884.03	
Forestry - Gypsy Moth Control	1,250.00	
Forestry - Dutch Elm	7,165.14	
Sealer Weights and Measures	2,300.75	
Health Department	13,741.24	
Moderator	50.00	
Highway Department	81,438.10	
Chap. 90 Const. and Maintenance	20,569.02	
Highway Construction and Repairs	6,648.10	
Highway - Chapter 679 Acts 1965	15,912.88	
Highway - Equipment purchase - Repair	6,450.00	
Welfare Town Funds	118,641.89	
Veterans Service	30,308.96	
Schools	583,871.88	
Library	18,861.88	
Reed Pool	1,694.31	
Park Department	10,650.98	
Veterans Memorial Field	6,081.43	
Band Concerts	800.00	
Memorial Day Exercises	649.88	
Town Hall Clock	150.00	
Watering Trough	10.00	
Dog Officer's Expense	50.00	
Town Insurances	23,119.20	
Group Insurance Appropriation	1,209.12	
Water Department	76,216.55	
Water Department - Debt and Interest	4,360.00	
Engineering	1,049.00	
Sewage Plant Operation and Maint.	13,459.98	
Sewer Department	1,908.90	
Cemetery Department	17,143.43	
Debts - Payments on Principal	55,000.00	
Debts - Interest	29,560.00	
Personnel Board	9.75	
Greenway Ave. - Sewer Extension	319.68	
Repairs of Red Bridge - Painting	463.75	
D.P.W. Study Committee	33.17	
Land Purchase - A. Gaudreau	1,100.00	
Parking Meter Purchase	6,225.38	
Parking Meter Counter's Salary	390.00	
Parking Meter Lines	301.00	
Parking Meter Snow Removal	2,391.51	
Shade Tree Committee	216.00	
Petty Cash Advance	75.00	
		1,410,593.17
GRAND TOTAL		2,220,864.46

ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of the Town of Ware:

Due to the ever increasing tax burden borne by the Taxpayer today, the role of the Tax Assessor is most important. By nature of his work the Assessor takes the first step in raising the funds necessary to finance local or county government. In doing this, a lot of information must be assembled.

After making its survey of the Town, the Board of Assessors has added to its real estate valuation list a new manufacturing plant, a new bank building, about 35 new homes, including 2 apartment buildings and several new garages.

Under Section 5 of Chapter 59, we have granted 4 exemptions under Clause 17 (Widows) totaling $450.80; 3 exemptions under Clause 37 (Blind) totalling $524.80 and 98 exemptions under Clause 22 (Veterans, Parents and Wives of Decreased Veterans and Widows of World War I) totalling $13,301.90, a total of 105 exemptions under said Section 5 totalling $14,277.50, or a decrease over 1965 of $812.24, this decrease in amount being partially due to the reduction in the tax rate.

Under said Chapter 59, Clause 41, we granted 199 exemptions to persons over 70 years of age, who qualified, a total of $35,311.85 or an increase of $10,324.60 over 1965. This increase is due to the new law under Chapter 728 of the Acts of 1966, which Governor Volpe declared to be an Emergency Act to take effect as of October 19, 1966, making the exemption $4,000. or the sum of $350. of actual taxes due whichever is the greater".

These exemptions totalled $49,589.35 or approximately $5.00 on our tax rate and represent a valuation of $736,990.

As of December 31, 1966 we committed to the Tax Collector excise bills totalling $178,730.72, representing 4077 cars. In addition, we also committed to him in 1966 a total of 544 excise bills totaling $10.586.69 for the year 1965.

Ernest E. Masse
Louis F. Barbiasz
John S. Adamczyk
Board of Assessors.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Funds To Be Raised

City or Town:	
Total appropriations to be raised by taxation	$1,390,802.49
Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds in 1966	74,999.76
School Lunch Program and Free Library	12,134.37
State:	
State Parks and Reservations	5,168.71
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	124.08
State Assessment System	315.44
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	637.35
County Tax and Assessments:	
County Tax	65,421.76
County Hospital Assessment	10,682.87
Overlay of current year	57,709.83
Gross Amount To Be Raised	$1,617,996.66
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	$122,000.00
Licenses	5,500.00
Fines	600.00

General Government		900.00
Protection of Persons and Property		1,000.00
Health and Sanitation		1,500.00
School		18,000.00
Public Service Enterprises		77,940.00
Cemeteries		500.00
Interest		
On Taxes and Assessments	$1,500	
On Deposit	$4,000	5,500.00
Farm Animal, Machinery and Equipment Excise		1,000.00
Local Aid Fund		382,870.72
Trailer Park		600.00
Overestimates of previous year		
County Tax		4,294.73
State Park and Reservations		400.55
Amounts voted to be taken from available funds		174,999.76
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		$797,605.76
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Property		$810,390.90

Taxes on Property

Total Valuation:		
Personal Property	922,760.00 Tax @ $70	64,593.20
Real Estate	10,797,110.00 Tax @ $70	755,797.70
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Property		$820,390.90

Abatements and Exemptions

Real Estate Ex. Clause 41 (Elderly Persons)	$35,311.85
Real Estate Ex. Clause 17 (Widows)	450.80
Real Estate Ex. Clause 37 (Blind)	524.80
Real Estate Ex. Clause 22 (Veterans and Widows of Veterans and Parents of Veterans)	13,301.90
Real Estate Abatements in 1966	1,675.80
Personal Property Abatements in 1966	2,028.60
Motor Vehicle Excise abated in 1966	22,415.54
Motor Vehicle Excise abated in 1966 for 1965	3,013.74
Real Estate Ex. Clause 41 in 1966 for 1965	1,082.52
Personal Property Abatements in 1966 for 1964	120.40

Appropriations and Expenditures

Appropriations	$11,725.80
	$11,725.80
Expenditures:	
Salaries	$6420.00
Clerical Wages	3,684.80
Vacation	121.00
Dues	21.00
Meetings	445.58
Box Rent and Postage	71.00
Telephone	144.30
Registry of Deeds	123.00
Office Forms & Supplies	314.66
Binding of Books	21.46
Misc. expenses	58.00
Use of car inspecting properties	191.00
Unexpended	159.00
	$11,725.80

CEMETERIES

The Cemetery Commissioners wish to thank the following departments for their cooperation and help in 1966; Henry DeSantis and his highway crew, John Harszy and crew for their help and equipment in opening graves, Theophane Gervais and his tree crew, and Joseph Ciejka for his help. Also, Chief Pilch for patroling the cemetery grounds.

The commissioners also wish to note the resignation of George Petrie, veteran cemetery superintendent, and extend their thanks to him for his many years of service to the cemetery department and the town.

Joseph E. Greenwood, Chairman
Latimer B. Hyde, Secretary
William T. Towlson

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Appropriations - Trust Funds Interest - Expenditures 1966

	Approp.	Spent	Balance
Supervision and Labor	$12,840.00	$15,884.54	$1,706.95
Trust Funds and Interest	4,751.49		
	17,591.49		
Expenses	1,200.00		
Transfer	60.00		
	1,260.00	1,258.89	1.11

Trust Fund Receipts and Interest and Perpetual Care

Susan Connell	$204.94
George L. Draper	481.23
New York Central RR	215.63
Interest on Deposits	3,849.69
	4,751.49

Trust Fund Receipts and Interest and Perpetual Care

spent first then, all monies left over returned to free cash.

Money received and turned over to the Town Treasurer

Care of lots	$183.50
Sale of lots	90.00
Lots put in perpetual care	695.00
Burials	700.00
Miscellaneous	70.30
Total	$1,738.80

Respectfully submitted,
A. J. Bedard, Supt.

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

Survey upon survey tells us that we need more shelter spaces and many decisions have been made regarding the National Shelter Program. Shelters should be included in all new construction projects whenever feasable. Every effort should be made to improve the protection factor whenever an existing building is modified. Every home should have a permanent shelter for the protection of the family and its occupants. The protection factor of an existing building is not always sufficient without special shielding provisions.

We must also have voluntary help to train the individuals for leadership, to handle medical supplies, radiation detection equipment, with trained monitors to guide people in making full use of the shelter building. We need women's organizations to train and take active participation in Welfare work, feeding, typing and clerical tasks. Veteran organizations and fraternal Clubs to specialize their training skills for Rescue work, Shelter Management and Radiological Monitoring. We need the support of all community organizations, including YOURS.

Last year in April the Ware Civil Defense and Mary Lane Hospital took part in the "Operation Hampden Alert 1966," which was a simulated mass casualty hospital exercise conducted by the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency in cooperation with the various Civil Defense units, Hampden District Medical Society and hospitals within the Hampden Medical District which included Ware.

The purpose of the exercise was to test hospital disaster plans, mutual aid agreements, and Civil Defense disaster recovery plans. The Ware Civil Defense unit had six volunteer emergency ambulance vehicles (station wagon type) to transport twenty-five simulated casualties from Springfield to the Mary Lane Hospital in Ware. Treatment stations were set up in the Gilbert Wing lounge and in corridors to avoid disturbing actual patients at the hospital and the twenty-five stretcher cases were treated upon arrival by eight area doctors and all nurses at the hospital not on normal duties were assigned to assist in this simulated casualty exercise under the direction of the Administrator and Chief of Staff Doctor and it was termed by the MCDA Observers assigned, that it was a very successful operation exercise in Ware. Civil Defense Director, Stephen J. Milos was assisted by the C. D. Director W. Milligan from Gilbertville and our own Deputy Dir. Louis D. Desforges. We were very thankful to the owners of the vehicles who responded to emergency call for the use of them, also we thank the voluntary drivers who gave their services freely to make this "Operation Hampden Alert 1966" so successful.

We also have our problems with the main Town Hall generator due to the purchase price and installation expenditures sky rocketing, that our budget allowance is insufficient and so we have to request a higher allowance to proceed with the installation project and we hope that our request can be granted. We hope that we can also be granted an allowance for a smaller portable generator unit which is essential. We have begun to build up our communication section and we have acquired two Walkie Talkies at the present time and a base station unit has been requested for the coming year besides other small supplies needed for the communication units. We do proceed forward gradually whenever our requests are granted and approved by the Finance Committee. We all have our problems but gradually we all can overcome them from one year to the other. We try to give service with the minimum of expense within reason and we thank all of the town officials who have cooperated with us.

Stephen J. Milos, C. D. Director

FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Ware:

The following is my 37th annual report of the doings of the Fire Department and my recommendations for the year 1967:

The force of the Department consists of a Chief, two deputies, six permanent men and thirty call firefighters.

During the past year the Department was called out for the following reasons:

Residential 11, Manufacturing 3, Mercantile 3, Grass 50, False Alarms 4, Out of Town 2, Smoke Scare 9, Automobile 13, Emergency 8, Chimney 4, Dump 3.

The following permits were issued:

Open Air Fires 972, Storage of Gun Powder 5, Display of Fireworks 1, Blasting 1, Installation of Power Burners 68, Range Burners 28, Storage of L. P. Gas 46.

On November 7th the Forest Fire Apparatus purchased from the Maxim Motor Company of Middleboro, Massachusetts was placed into service after being given a pump and road test.

Ambulance Report

The ambulance was called out 215 times for the following reasons:

Sickness 164 Accidents 42 No Service 9

Statements in the amount of $1,900.80 were mailed and the Town Treasurer collected as of December 31, 1966 the sum of $1,197.20.

Recommendations

That the ambulance purchased in 1957 be replaced in the near future.

Fire Loss for 1966

Value of Buildings	$297,000.00
Insurance Carried	176,000 00
Estimated Loss	8,815.00
Insurance Paid	8,788.61
Value of Contents	70,500.00
Insurance Carried	62,500.00
Estimated Loss	2,735.00
Insurance Paid	700.80
Value of Buildings and Contents	367,000.00
Insurance Carried	23,850.00
Estimated Loss	11,550.00
Insurance Paid	9,489.61

I wish to thank the members of the Fire Department, the press, radio station W-A-R-E, the Board of Selectmen, the Doctors and the staff of the Mary Lane Hospital for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Theodore A. Deslauriers, Chief

BOARD OF HEALTH

Health Inspection

MILK AND FOOD INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health:

The following is my 33rd annual report as Inspector of Milk and Food for the Town of Ware: Dairy Inspections 150, Milk Dealers Licenses issued 12, Storekeepers Licenses issued 31, Oleomargarine Registrations 13, Samples of milk 345, Standard Method plate count for bacteria 404, coliform counts 183, Phosphatase tests 183.

License fees paid to Town Treasurer $28.00

Summary of Bacteriological Counts

Samples with over 10,000 colonies per c.c. (milk Raw 23, Pasteurized 27, total 50; with over 3 coliform (milk) 17, positive phosphatase tests (milk) 0; the above were over state and local requirements and had to be rechecked for correction.

Yearly average of butterfat tests 3.70%.

Milk Inspection

The following is a breakdown of the consumption of milk sold daily to homes and restaurants; Regular Pasteurized 483 quarts, Homogenized 670 quarts, Homogenized Vitamin D 2999 quarts, other kinds of milk 121 quarts, a total of 4273 quarts per day. In 1966 137 farms were inspected and 13 farms had to be reinspected, 1 to 3 times, to have them comply with the By-Laws of the town; total farm inspections 150, mileage on the farm inspections totalled 6,782 miles. I might add that the mileage is increasing every year due to the fact that our milk supply is coming from producers a great distance from Ware. We now have a supply of milk coming from Westminster, Vermont, as well as Derby Line, on the Canadian border of Vermont, both of these sources ship to chain stores in the Town of Ware. A greater allowance for car travel on farm inspections will be required this year if proper supervision of these dairies is to be maintained. At the present time one of these chain stores is now selling a little better than 500 quarts per day. The finished product is of good quality but the RAW product before pasteurization is in need of a good deal of attention and this will require your Inspector to be away from home as much as 3 days.

Last year mention was made that new regulations required that a separate hand washing sink be installed in the Milk Room connected to the Hot and Cold Water supply lines. There are 6 producers who have not connected them at this writing but will have them completed by February 1, 1967.

For the eighth consecutive year, the Ware Board of Health Laboratory, under the supervision of your Milk Inspector, has been approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Division of Diagnostic Laboratories for the Testing of Eating and Drinking Utensils (Bacteria Culture Tests) Standard Plate Count — Phosphatase Test and Coliform Bacteria Tests on Milk products and milk, Direct Miscoscopic Counts.

Yours is one of 80 Commercial and Health Department laboratories throughout the State approved for Environmental Sanitation Procedures.

Approval is contingent upon satisfactory evidence of training and experience in the performance of tests by the applicant. A change in personnel automatically suspends approval of the laboratory.

Restaurant Sanitation

Swab tests of glassware and silverware for the bacterial counts in public eating and drinking establishments totalled 179, with the following ratings: glasses 58 good, 3 fair, 11 unsatisfactory; cups 34 good, 1 unsatisfactory; spoons 35 good, 3 fair, 3 unsatisfactory; forks 27 good, 1 fair, 2 unsatisfactory; the automatic dishwashing machine for sterilization of the utensils is steadily gaining ground in the eating places and it will not be too long before all eating and drinking establishments will be advised by the State to consider installing the automatic machines.

Another requirement that will possibly take place about July 1st is that there will be no **fair grade,** only Good and Unsatisfactory, the grading being Good from 1 to 100 and the Unsatisfactory over 100 colonies per c.c.

I would like to take this opportunity to state that the Town of Ware eating and drinking establishments have improved a great deal and also take pride in their business.

Henry L. Richard
Milk and Food Inspector
Registered Sanitarian #34

PLUMBING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Health:

I wish to submit my report as Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1966.

There were sixty-nine permits issued, all of which complied with the plumbing regulations of the Town of Ware.

There were installed 77 water closets, 53 sinks, 71 wash bowls, 43 bath tubs, 11 shower stalls, 5 wash trays, 7 urinals 3 floor drainers, 1 drinking fountain, 1 pressure boiler, 1 laundry tray, 1 900-gallon septic tank, 3 600-gallon septic tanks, 1 Bradley wash basin, 6 tankless heaters, 10 30-gallon gas water heaters, 10 80-gallon electric water heaters, 18 automatic washing machine connections, 3 garbage disposals, 1 dishwasher.

I wish to thank my assistant Mr. Robert H. Quigley of Ware Mass., and all the plumbers in this area for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
F. F. Fournier
Plumbing Inspector

SCHOOL DOCTORS

To the Board of Health:

The following is my report of pupils examined in 1966 at St Mary's School.

Number of Pupils examined 119. Congenital Heart, 1; Wax in Ears, 5; Teeth, 7; Scoliosis, 1; Mild Scoliosis, 2; Grade I Murmurs, 4; Undescended Testicle 1.

Respectfully submitted,
William R. Duval, M.D.

To the Board of Health:

During the year 1966 the children of the Mt. Carmel School were examined periodically. Of 210 pupils, 82 were examined. 3 had systolic murmurs of the heart; 1 pulmonic murmur; 1 mitral murmur, 2 Lordosis; 5 enlarged tonsils.

Respectfully submitted,
Roland N. Tessier, M.D.

SANITARY INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health:

I hereby submit my annual report as Sanitary Inspector for the Town of Ware for the year 1966.

Contagious diseases: mumps 3, dog bite 1, yards inspected 304, complaints investigated and disposed of 19.

Respectfully submitted,
Antonio L. Poulin

To the Board of Health:

I wish to submit my report as carcass inspector for the year 1966.

Cattle 4 Hogs 21 Calves 8

Respectively submitted,
Alfred J. Piche
Carcass Inspector

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Health:

I visited 27 farms and inspected 500 dairy cows over 2 years of age, 75 heifers one to two years, 43 heifers under one year of age, 23 beef cattle, 17 dairy bulls, 154 swine, 3 sheep, and 34 horses.

There were 321 cows brought in from Vermont, Maine, and New Hampshire.

There were ten dog bites reported and ten dogs quarantined.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles N. Lovering

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

EXPENDITURES

Administration

Appropriation	$700.00		
		Salaries:	
		Arnold A. Dubuque	50.00
		Odilon L. Desforges	50.00
		Joseph J. Ciejka	50.00
		H. L. Richard, Clk.	200.00
		P. O. Costs	21.35
		Milk Insp. Dues	5.00
		Sanitarian Registration	5.00
		Babcock Insp.	3.50
		License Blanks	18.90
		Lab. Supplies	42.90
		A. Dubuque, meeting	23.86
		Jos. Ciejka, meeting	10.00
		Telephones	165.95
		Office Supplies	12.10
		Water Sampling (Amherst)	7.41
		Misc.	3.50
		Balance	30.53
	$700.00		$700.00

Hospitals

Appropriation	$1,000.00		
	$,1000.00		
		Mary Lane Hosp.	136.00
		Balance	864.00
			$1,000.00

Other Health Expenses: Contagious Disease and Polio

Appropriation	$200.00		
	$200.00		
		P. Demers, Burial Agent	100.00
		Balance	100.00
			$200.00

Dental Clinic

Appropriation	$700.00		
	$700.00		
		T. J. Skypeck, DDS	330.00
		Balance	370.00
			$700.00

Dump Rental

Appropriation	$1,200.00		
		Thomas J. Banas (Contract)	$1,200.00

Garbage Collection

Appropriation	$7,783.00		
		Thomas Juda (Contract)	$7,783.00

Inspection

Appropriation	$3,730.00		
	$3,730.00		
		School Doctors	200.00
		Animal Inspector	200 00
		Slaughtering Insp.	125.00
		Plumbing Insp.	200.00
		Asst. Plumbing Insp.	50.00
		Sanitary Insp.	200.00
		Milk Insp.	2,305.00
		Milk Meetings	69.67
		Use of Car	
		Milk Insp.	350.00
		Balance	30.33
			$3,730.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit a detailed report on the 33rd year of service as Sealer of Weights and Measures:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Scales:				
Over 10,000 lbs.		1		
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	1	2		
100 to 5,000 lbs.	13	47	4	
More than 10 lbs. less than 100 lbs.	8	78		1
10 lbs. or less	1	27		
Weights:				
Avoirdupois		212		
Metric		55		
Apothecary		34		
Volumetric Measures:				
Liquid, 1 gal. and under		11		
Liquid, over 1 gal.		1		
Automatic Measuring Devices:				
Meters, Inlet 1 inch or less				
Gasoline	17	58		
Grease	1	19	2	
Meters, Inlet more than 1 inch				
Vehicle Tank	3	16	1	
Bulk Storage		6	1	
Pumps:				
Kerosene		2		
Cloth Measuring Devices		1		
Yard Sticks		12		
Totals	44	582	8	1
Sealing Fees Paid to Town Treasurer				$757.05

In 1965 when the Mobile unit of 100 Gal. for testing the meters of fuel oil and kerosene trucks was purchased in May, I stated then that in three years' time the Testing unit would pay for itself, it is with pleasure that I can report to you that the sealing fees in 1965 were $417.05 and 1966 were $757.05. The cost of the unit was $1190.00, delivered F.O.B. Ware. In the two years now past we have collected the sum of $1.174.10 toward the purchase price, leaving outstanding a sum of $16.00. This piece of apparatus has been in demand by the dealers and 1967 perhaps will show a greater amount of money collected, as some of the smaller towns in the vicinity of Ware would like the privilege of having their trucks tested and sealed and paying the town for fees.

Henry L. Richard

Sealer of Weights and Measures

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Ware:

As your newly-appointed Highway Surveyor, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the full cooperation given me by all other town departments during my first year as department head. Many thanks also go to the men of this department for making this assignment such an enjoyable one.

A special "Thank You" goes to my retired predecessor, Antonio L. Roy, who has served this town so well for a period of 40 years, of which 21 years were spent as head of this department. Before retiring during the Spring of 1966, Mr. Roy spent many off-duty hours training your present highway surveyor, teaching him various ways to operate efficiently. Mr. Roy is presently employed as Maintenance Foreman with the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority.

After serving as clerk of this department for 32 years, Ernest Labossiere retired during the very early part of 1965. This note was inadvertently omitted in this department's report for the year 1965.

Repairs to the wooden bridge at the Ware-Gilbertville line are progressing as expected.

Reconstruction and maintenance through the availability of Chapter 90 funds has helped to improve many of our streets.

The following is a financial report of this department:

Account	Approp.	Expended	Balance
General Administration			
Surveyor's Salary	$6,465.00	$6,465.00	$ .00
Clerk	550.00	550.00	.00
General Highway			
Labor	20,600.00	16,922.71	3,677.29
Expense	17,000.00	16,999.28	.72
Sidewalks			
Labor	2,050.00	1,865.14	184.86
Expense	1,500.00	1,373.00	127.00
Oiling			
Labor	5,600.00	5,534.83	65.17
Expense	8,000.00	8,000.00	.00
Winter Roads			
Labor	10,800.00	10,800.00	.00
Expense	12,950.00	12,949.60	.40
New Equipment			
Raised and Appropriated) Machinery Account)	6,450.00	6,450.00	.00
Construction and Repair			
Roads: Richfield Ave., Pearl St., Belmont St. and Towne St.	6,650.00	6,648.10	1.90
Art. 28, Chapter 679, Acts of 1965			
Comm. & Fed.	15,912.88	15,912.88	.00
Roads: Greenway Avenue, Willow St., Lovewell St., Dunham Ave. & Marjorie St.			
Chapter 90			
Construction	33,000.00	11,569.02*	21,430.98*
Maintenance	9,000.00	9,000.00	.00

*Balance resulted in the fact that work commenced no sooner than late Fall, 1966. Authorized by the Dept. of Public Works, Commonwealth of Mass., to continue expending funds through Spring, 1967, at which time the 1967 funds will start being used.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry DeSantis
Highway Surveyor

REPORT OF

YOUNG MEN'S LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Officers, directors and members of the Young Men's Library Association: Our library is a growing cultural center in the community and we have had a very busy but productive year. Our staff has remained the same, except during the summer when Sharon Chwalek took Mrs. Nolen's place. We have again been fortunate in obtaining the services of many volunteers thus making many of our projects possible. Mrs. Charlotte Graves has served as a regular volunteer helper at our Thursday morning storyhours and her help has cetainly been appreciated.

I presented a program at the Social Science Club and also at the Women's group of the Congregational Church, where I reviewed new books and displayed many of the new children's books as gift suggestions. During Children's Book Week and also during National Book Week we had displays of new books in the Ware Savings Bank and also in many of the store windows. I have continued to visit the schools weekly and present stories in both grade 1 and grade 2. This year with the help of Mrs. Buskey we are planning to add Grade 3 to our weekly visits. This program has done a lot to stimulate the children's interest in the library. Our pre-school storyhour has continued to be very popular — last year we averaged 56 children each Thursday morning and this September we enrolled 85 children for the current year and we are averaging 60 children each Thursday. Our Mary Poppins Summer Reading Club sponsored by the Ware Trust Company, had 180 members, 72 of this group completed the required reading and a party was held for them on August 23, movies were shown, prizes were awarded and refreshments were served. This program did not have as large an enrollment as we had the previous year but I feel that it was a much more interested group. Mrs. McEvoy's kindergarten children visited the library in January and were shown new books and given a tour of the adult rooms. Mrs. Senecal's class visited the library in April and were shown the different library tools that are used in locating a book or reference material, Mrs. Erickson's class was given the same information when they visited the library in May. These class visits are very valuable to us as librarians in that it helps the children to see just what is available and how it can be used and when they come to the library they are able to locate the material they need on their own or with very little help.

Again this year we have continued working on the safety projects required by the insurance company. We have installed railings on the inside stairway leading from the main room into the reading room. New railings and a fence around the stairwell leading into the children's room has been installed and crash bars and new metal kick plates have been put on the two outside doors. At present a commercial aluminum door for the children's room is on order. This door is particularly essential because at present the door opens into the room and would be dangerous in case of fire. Emergency lights have been installed in the reading room, main room and children's room, these would automatically provide light in case of a power failure. Sixteen more small chairs were purchased for the children's room and save a lot of moving of furniture on Thursday morning and also are a better fit for the small children. Our workroom area was all painted and new draperies hung. At present the children's room is being painted and new shades are on order. When these projects are completed we will have a very attractive children's department. It has been a very busy area again this year, its circulation figure did not show an

increase but it is now being used only by children up through grade 6, so actually this group has been doing more reading in order to keep the figure up to where it was when the room was used by children through grade 8. 27,260 books were circulated from the children's room this year. We are serving more teachers by providing rotating collections of books for their classrooms, 5,520 children used the room for study, we have been adding to our reference collection and hope to be able to continue to update it during the coming year. The $1000 allocated by the town for the purchase of children's books was a great help and we hope that we will continue to be given this amount each year. Many of the children's books have had to be discarded because of their worn out condition and this money helps in being able to replace them. Our programs in the children's room have been limited because of space — we are hoping to rearrange the area when the room is all redecorated and then be able to provide programs of special interest to grade school children at least once a month.

We have been using the Western Regional Public Library System a great deal this year by requesting material which we do not have for use by our borrowers. We have also borrowed films from the regional library for use by various groups. We have borrowed 474 books for the use of our borrowers. The figure includes a rotating collection of Polish books which are in constant use.

The bookmobile has been making its regular visit every six weeks. We have circulated 6,829 books from the bookmobile. The high school library has continued to make use of this service and they borrow about 80 books which are circulated from their own library during the six week period.

Our building has been used by the Ware Historical Society for its meetings and also by the Ware Camera Club. The Social Science Club held its March meeting here and had a program of Irish poets and plays. Having these groups use our building is advantageous in that it brings more people inside and they become aware of the material we have available for their use.

Mr. Morrill, Mr. Howe and I attended two trustees meetings, one held in March in Greenfield and one in April in Northampton. There were speakers and discussion groups which were very enlightening on many phases of the library.

Our young adult collection is growing and being used a great deal. We have bookcases on order for the corner room, which will be designated as the Young Adult Section. This serves the children in Grades 7 and 8 and is a transition area between the children's room and the adult area. Because of this change many of the books that were previously used in the Children's Room have been transferred to this area.

In the coming year we hope to redecorate the main room and finish the music room upstairs which also needs new lighting. Our present charging desk should be enlarged and better lighting provided there.

The book committee has met regularly and new books have been added as follows: adult, purchased, 792, juvenile 540; gifts 141; total adult 933, juvenile 540. Making a total of 1473 books added to our collection this year. Included in this group are many large and expensive books which will supplement our reference collection.

We have added a new periodical, Art in America, and we are now subscribing to the Wall Street Journal, along with our six daily newspapers and 56 periodicals.

We have updated our juvenile and adult registration files as follows:

Obsolete card cards removed, adult 92, juvenile 49; new registrations, adult 318, juvenile 252. Total active registrations at present adult 1716 and juvenile 1832. Our circulation record is as folows: Books, adult 30,769, juvenile 27,260, western regional books 474, making a total circulation of 58,503, an increase of 905 over the previous year. One of my ambitions when I began working here was to raise the circulation figure, which in 1963 was 31,276, above the 50,000 mark, now that this has been accomplished I will have to set my sights higher.

We have discarded 201 obsolete books this year making our total collection of volumes now in the library 27,760.

The adult reading room has been used by 5180 people, of this number 905 constitutes evening use. The Mary L. Smith room has been used for study by 1004 people.

I would like to express my thanks to the staff for their help in making the library an attractive and inviting place for people to come, and also for the extra time they have given during busy periods, vacations and bookmobile visits. Without this cooperation I would not be able to continue all of our programs.

My sincere thanks to the directors for the time they have given and the interest that they have shown in the improvement of our facilities.

We are tentatively planning an open house in January for our children's room when we hope that all major projects will be competed in that area. I hope that a year from now we may take you all on a tour of our building when we hope to have much of the renovating done.

Dorothy I. Mapes, Librarian

Treasurer's Report

General Fund

Receipts		Expenditures	
Balance 12/1/65	55.53	Salaries	
Town of Ware	16,365.00	Librarian	5,475.01
Dog Tax	617.63	1st Ass't.	3,000.00
Fines	412.22	2nd Ass't.	2,667.34
Dues	32.00	3rd Ass't.	1,407.00
Dividends, AT & T	506.00	Aid	275.00
Funds		Custodian	1,637.50
C. D. Gilbert	1,877.83	Treasurer	250.00
J. H. Gilbert	711.70	Social Security	488.79
Reed	1,287.47	Insurance	1,037.47
Sibley	348.47	Fuel	679.91
Storrs	352.62	Supplies	951.37
Rent	1.00	Periodicals	490.67
Sale of Books	122.23	Books	1,463.69
State Grant	1,879.25	Books, children	964.99
Transfer		Electricity	617.54
Repair Fund	2,000.00	Telephone	171.01
Hyde Fund	384.22	Repairs	2,248.66
Joliffe Fund	200.78	Water	9.10
Morse Fund	142.40	Transfer, Repair Fund	
Gifts —		Operating Funds	2 000 00
Anonymous	10.00	Gifts	1.036.70
L. Hyde	22.30	Insurance Refund	1,044 66
G. Hanford	39.84	Other	1,155.34
H. Whitin	4.00	Transfer	
H. Chapin	9.25	Joliffe Fund	200.78
J. Bramble	26.70	Hyde Fund	384 22
Weir River Soc. Club	10.00	Waste Removal	42.00
Ware Trust Co.	66.30	Safe Rental	5 00
D. Howe	1,000.00	Association Dues	41 00
K. Nolen	134.50	Public Charity Tax	3.00
D. Gafney	25.00	Bill Adjustment	
Lost Book	3.87	(Spfld. News)	24 17
Insurance Refund	1,044.66	Bal. 11/30/66	10.83
Emp. Comp.	5.28		
Accrued Taxes	57.46		
Misc.	27 24		
	$29,782.75		$29,782.75

LICENSING AGENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report on various licenses issued during the year 1966. A total of 285 licenses was issued with gross receipts of $7174, said total being made up as follows:

Club — all alcoholic	5	$200.	$1000.
Innholder — all alcoholic	1	500.	500.
Common Victualler — all alcoholic	4	450.	1800.
Package Store — all alcoholic	3	300.	900.
Seasonal Club — all alcoholic	2	150.	300.
Druggist — all alcoholic	1	150.	150.
Package — wine and malt	4	175.	700.
Common Victualler — wine and malt	2	200.	400.
Temp. Club	8	30.	240.
Common Victualler	26	5.	130.
Week Day Amusement	17	3.	51.
Dance	21	1.	21.
Motor Vehicle — Class 1	7	10.	70.
Motor Vehicle — Class II	3	10.	30.
Motor Vehicle — Class III	2	10.	250.
Sunday Entertainment	10	25.	250.
Temporary Beer & Wine	17	2.	34.
Sidewalk Permit	10	1.	10.
Bowling Alley and Pool Tables	2	5.	10.
Sunday Sale of Ice Cream, etc.	10	5.	50.
Sign Permit	58	1.	58.
Taxi	3	1.	3.
Hackney	18	1.	18.
Auctioneer	1	5.	5.
Auctioneer	3	2.	6.
Junk Dealer	4	15.	60.
Junk Collector	1	25.	25.
Theatre	1	60.	60.
Fair	1	4.	4.
Sunday Bowling	1	70.	70.
Sunday Pool	2	25.	50.
Shows	6	2.	12.
Sunday Dance and Live Music	11	4.	44.
Circus	1	4.	4.
Carnival	2	12.	24.
Lodging	6	2.	12.
Innholder	1	3.	3.
Coin-operated Pool	2	5.	10.
Miniature Golf	1	5.	5.
Shuffleboard	7	5.	35.
	285		$7174

Respectfully submitted,

Licensing Agent

PARK DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Ware:

The year 1966 brought about the innovation of lights into Grenville Park. The area from the Parks Street entrance to the Little League Field was illuminated thus eliminating a very hazardous dark area for the citizens who walk to and from the band concerts. The use of these lights for other occasions was also taken into consideration. Major repairs of the Park roads were also made.

Due to the expenditures of these most necessary projects, the building of an ice skating rink and the development of a toboggan area was deferred until 1967.

The Ware Lions Club continued their contributions to the Park by erecting a shelter near the tennis courts. We extend a sincere thank you to them for their generosity and also to the Ware Highway and Water Departments. These departments have continually helped us by furnishing men and machinery whenever called upon to aid us on any major work. This has helped greatly in keeping our operating costs down.

We will continue in our efforts to keep your park an area of beauty and also one to be used for most types of recreation.

Ware Park Commissioners

Richard D. Primavera, Chairman

Charles E. Roy

Rudolph Mazur

Financial Report

Grenville Park Department

Income	
Appropriated Town Meeting 3/14/66	
Wages	$4,750.00
East St. Area	100.00
Nenameseck Sq.	150.00
Tennis Courts	300.00
Road Repairs (oil & sand)	1,400.00
Light Poles and & Equipment	1,200.00
Trust Funds Receipts	
Gilbert Fund	3,141.95
Total Income	$11,041.95

Expenditures	
Wages	$6,094.51
Maint. Repairs New Equip.	1,406.68
East St. Area	100.00
Nenameseck Sq.	150.00
Tennis Courts	300.00
Road Repairs (Oil & Sand)	1,400.00
Light Poles & Equipment	1,199.79
Total Expend.	$10,650.08
Balance on Hand 12-31-66	390.97
	$11,041.95

POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Ware:

I have the honor of presenting the Police Report for the year 1966.

Complaints investigated 212, accidents investigated 178, doors found open and secured 117, summonses served for other police departments 145, missing and injured persons cared for 28, arrests for other departments 8, messages delivered for other departments 23, burglar alarms answered 31, black list served on 4 persons.

Arrested for drunkenness and released without court trial 37, prosecuted for assault and battey 11, indecent assault 1, breaking and entering 7, larceny 6, using motor vehicle without authority 1, receiving stolen property 2, disorderly conduct 8, operating so as to endanger life 11, drunkenness 11, liquor laws 5. motor vehicle laws 99, non support 13, vagrant 1, other offenses 14 operating motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor 13.

Expenditures for the year:

Chief's Salary	6,730.00
Officers' Salaries	54,735.57
Expense	2,934.04
Cruiser	1,650.00
Radio	647.50
Chief's Car	250.00

The Police Department has recently lost the services of another young police officer trained and graduated from the State Police Academy at a cost to the Town of Wae, making a total of three officers lost to a nearby Police Department because of wages. We have also lost in recent years four intermittent officers because of low wages. As a result, the Police Department must be manned 160 hours each week by Intermittent Officers which sometimes is impossible.

I, therefore, recommend that the wages of Police Personnel be raised to a near-equal to nearby Police Departments.

Stephen A. Pilch

Chief of Police

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

School Committee

L. Robert Campbell, Chairman	Term expires 1967
Francis R. Sinkoski	Term expires 1969
Raymond L. Skowyra	Term expires 1968
Irving Mattson	Term expires 1968
Robert G. Lavallee, resigned Dec. 1, 1966	
Thomas J. Skypeck, appointed Dec. 5, 1966	Term expires 1967

Superintendent

Neal F. Todd

Residence, 205 North Street — Office - Town Hall, Tel. 967-4271

Attendance Officer

Charles E. Roy

Health

Rosalie R. Laurinitis, R.N.

William R. Duval, M.D. — Roland W Tessier, M.D.

Office Personnel

Office of Superintendent of Schools

Eleanor M. Jordan — Karin A. Lemon

High School Office

Mrs. Adele I. Wojcik

Elementary and Junior High Schools Office

Mrs. Marguerite M. Moriarty

School Calendar

September 7, 1966 — June 23, 1967

1966

September 6, Tuesday, Faculty Workshop, 9:30 a.m., Ware High School Cafeteria
September 7, Wednesday, Schools open, beginning of school year
October 12, Wednesday, Schools closed, Columbus Day
October 21, Friday, Schools closed, Teachers' Convention Day
November 11, Friday, Schools closed, Veterans' Day
November 24 - 25, Thursday and Friday, Schools closed — Thanksgiving Vacation
November 28, Monday, Schools reopen
December 23, Friday, Schools close for Christmas vacation

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January 3, Tuesday, Schools reopen
February 17, Friday, Schools close for Midwinter Vacation
February 27, Monday, Schools reopen
March 24, Friday, Schools closed, Good Friday
April 14, Friday, Schools close for Spring Vacation
April 24, Monday, Schools reopen
May 29-30, Monday and Tuesday, Schools closed — Observance of Memorial Day
June 19, Monday, Beginning of last week of school year
June 23, Friday, Schools close for Summer Vacation, end of school year.
184 days of school.

ANNUAL REPORT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1966

This was a busy year for the School Committee. There were thirty-seven Regular Meetings plus a number of Special Meetings.

In February the Committee recommended the creation by the Town of a Regional Vocational School Planning Committee; in March Irving O. H. Mattson was appointed as a Ware representative to this committee.

Department heads were appointed at the High School level to be effective in September, 1966; later in the year it was decided to extend the Department heads to cover the Junior High School System also. It was the feeling of the Committee and School Administration that this procedure would make the teaching effort more systematic and would give it more continuity.

Early in June, Dr. David M. Russell announced his resignation, to be effective at the end of July. Dr. Russell was most helpful in assisting the Committee in its search for a new Superintendent. Twenty-eight applications were received, fourteen were given serious consideration, and seven applicants were interviewed. On July 29, the Committee announced the appointment of Neal F. Todd, acting Superintendent of Union No. 46 in the eastern part of the State, as Superintendent.

It had previously been agreed by the School Committee that, starting in September, 1967, the first three elementary grades would be housed entirely at the South Street School; it was felt that this would enable better communication and better instruction among teachers of the same grades. During the latter part of the year the School Committee voted to institute kindergarten classes in September, 1967, and therefore kindergarten through third grade will be housed at the South Street School. The Committee has also authorized the School Administration to continue a full investigation of the advisability of establishing an un-graded program through the first three grades.

Faculty credits have been approved for travel where, in the opinion of the Administration, such travel will enhance the teacher's classroom performance. Several new programs have been originated, most of these with the help of matching funds from the Federal Government. In the Spring of 1967 it is hoped to utilize educational television in the classrooms. A Federal Project for cultural enrichment has been approved for the Art department. Overhead projectors and transparencies are being obtained for the History department.

The cooperation between the parochial schools and the public schools has been excellent. In the latter part of the year Mt. Carmel School informed the Committee that it might eliminate its seventh and eighth grades starting in September, 1967. Also St. Mary's School may eliminate its kindergarten. Both of these actions, if taken, would be caused by the difficulty of obtaining teachers. This may mean a larger enrollment, and additional teachers, in the public schools.

Official bargaining was required, by state statute, for the first time between the School Committee and the various teaching and non-teaching employees of the Ware School system. The School Committee appointed itself as the bargaining committee for the Town. No great difficulty was encountered under this new

procedure, and amicable agreements were reached with the various bargaining units for the teachers and other employees.

Robert Lavallee resigned as School Committeeman on December 1, 1966, this being necessitated by his moving to another part of the State. The School Committee and Selectmen elected Dr. Thomas J. Skypeck to fill the vacancy.

The budget which has been approved for 1967 has again increased; but this increase is inevitable if we are to maintain and improve our educational system in Ware.

L. Robert Campbell, Chairman

Francis R. Sinkoski, Vice Chairman

Raymond L. Skowyra

Irving O. H. Mattson

Thomas J. Skypeck

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee
Ware, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Ware.

High School

The graduation of Ware High School, class of 1966, was held on the evening of June 9th. There were 105 students who successfully completed this formal phase of their education.

Enrollment has decreased from 459 to 430. This decrease is due in part to smaller incoming freshmen classes and the number of students being accepted at Springfield Trade. In addition, the number of tuition students has dwindled. At the present time, there are only six tuition students from West Brookfield, one from Palmer and 2 from Hardwick.

The only change in the curriculum this year was the addition of Oral English to the regular program for seniors enrolled in the college course. Mr. Sydla and Mrs. Sandra Robinson, English teacher, are presently enrolled in the Dale Carnegie course with an eye toward implementing the positive aspects of this program in the school curriculum next year. Mrs. Robinson's attendance has been sponsored by the School Committee.

An increase in the regular school budget library appropriation coupled with N.D.E.A. Title II funds increased the number of volumes in the library by 25%. 1,115 new books were added to the library this past year bringing the total to over 5000 volumes. In order to provide the students with more opportunity to utilize these facilities, the library was opened Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Members of the high school staff participated in federal projects in the areas of Art, English, Biology, Guidance, History, French and Math. Through these projects the school has acquired copying machines, projectors, screens, filmstrips and many other teaching aids.

The Annual Science Fair was conducted successfully in the Cafeteria under the supervision of Mr. James Shea.

Department heads were established in English, Mathematics, Science, Language and Business. This was one of the recommendations made by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools evaluation report.

Ware High School was again invited to participate on Channel 22, a program called "Schools Match Wits". Our team defeated Springfield Technical High School in the first round. We were defeated in the second round by Gateway Regional High School of Huntington. Our representatives made an excellent showing and should be highly complimented on a job well done.

The Band under the direction of Mr. Taggart and the Chorus under the leadership of Mr. Conway performed well in all their showings. Interest and leadership is excellent and the band and chorus has increased in number. This year, two of our students, after auditions were selected to perform in the United States Band and Chorus of America. They went on a 14 day concert tour of the United States and Canada. Once again students of Ware High School have been selected for the Western District Band and Chorus.

Th Future Nurses Club is continuing under the direction of our new school nurse, Mrs. Laurinitis. Through the "Committee on Careers" the club is now affiliated with the "National League of Nursing".

During the past winter, the Student Council sponsored the first Winter Carnival in the history of the school. This event was a tremendous success with all classes participating and doing an excellent job. The sponsors and council members should be highly complimented on a job well done.

The athletic department should be given credit for their fine job in building strong bodies and in promoting sportsmanship and character building.

The basketball team won the championship of the newly formed Quaboag League.

The football team won two of its games in the Intercounty League this past year.

The Girls' Basketball Team won the Valley Wheel Championship for the fourth consecutive year.

The baseball team experienced a few setbacks but is looking forward to the next season.

Ware High School Graduation

Class of 1966

Thursday Evening, June 9, 1966 — Eight O'clock
Ware High School Gymnasium — Ware, Massachusetts

— Program —

Processional: Pomp and Circumstance — Edward Elgar
Jane M. Gorden, Pianist

Invocation — The Reverend Warren E. Jensen

Essay: To Understand Is to Appreciate — Karin Ann Lemon

Essay: Faith — Paul C. Bacon

The Last Words of David — Senior High Choir — Randall Thompson
Marie A. McColley, Pianist

Essay: Happiness, an Inalienable Right — Marguerite L. Baxter

Awarding of Medals, Prizes and Honors — Stanley A. Sydla
Principal of Ware High School

Presentation of Diplomas — Robert Campbell
Chairman of School Committee
Dr. David M. Russell, Superintendent

Class Song Under direction of Marie A. McColley Senior Class
Alma Mater
Benediction The Reverend Laurier L'Africain
Recessional: Pomp and Circumstance Edward Elgar
Raymond L. Skowyra, Jr.

First Honors
College Course: Marguerite L. Baxter
Business Course: Karin A. Lemon

Second Honors
College Course: Diane I. Gervais
Business Course: Catherine M. Marchessault

— Awards —

Prize for Excellence in United States History awarded by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary, Ware Post 2577. Plaque and $5.00 awarded to Eileen Shea.

Prize for Excellence in College Preparatory English — awarded by the Ware Lodge B'NAI B'RITH $50. Bond awarded to Marguerite L. Baxter.

Prize for Excellence in Problems of Democracy — awarded by the Women's Relief Corps of the J. W. Lawton Post. $5.00 awarded to Catherine Marchessault.

American Legion History Award — for Interest and Excellence in Problems of Democracy $50. Bond and Plaque awarded to George H. Jaworski.

Medal for Excellence in Mathematics and Science — awarded by the Hartford Branch of Alumni of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Awarded to Mary L. St. Germain.

Prizes for the Highest Average over a period of four years in the College Course and in the Business Course — plaques awarded by Gabriel Narutowicz Society, Inc. — awarded to Marguerite L. Baxter — College and Karin A. Lemon — Business

Award for Aptitude, Interest and Application in the Field of Art — awarded by the Social Science Club of Ware. Pin, Certificate and $10 awarded to Charles N. Williams.

Chopin Award — Trophy for Excellence in Music during four years at Ware High School — awarded by the White Eagle Society of Ware — awarded to Lauren J. Harris.

Prizes for Excellence in French — awarded by the French Club — $25 to Diane Gervais, $15 to Marguerite L. Baxter.

Polish American Citizens Scholarship Award (Presented by Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz) Marie Gibbs, Paul Lavallee, Frances Slozak, and John Starodoj $100 each.

Ware Teachers Association Award. $100 each to Diane Gervais and Margaret Bradley

Student Council Scholarship Award. $100 awarded to Michael Rogers

Cadet Corps Scholarship Award. $100 each to Helene Rondeau and Mary St. Germain

Kathleen M. Deslauriers Memorial Award — Girls' Leaders Club. Sterling Silver Bowl — awarded to Helene Rondeau. (Presented by Mrs. Isabel Bradley)

Magazine Drive Scholarship Award. $100 each to Gerald Dansereau and Wayne Underwood

American Legion Auxiliary Award. $100 to Rachel Dutilly

Ware Lions Club Scholarship Award. Marie McColley

Mary Lane Hospital Association Award. $100 each to Anne Charron and Marie Gibbs

Ware Shoe Company Scholarship Award. $250 to Paul Bacon.
Hitchcock Fund Scholarship Award, $232.58 to Marguerite L. Baxter
Gabriel Narutowicz Society, Inc. Award. (Presented by Stanley Czech) Dennis Mlynarski $500.
Leonard B. Campbell Scholarship — awarded by the Ware Savings Bank, $500 to Marie McColley
Rotary Club Character Award. $50 to Marie McColley
Mercer Studio Scholarship Award. $75 each to Susan Ligawiec and Lynn Parsons
Brookfield Lions Club Scholarship Award. $200 to David Henrichon
The Webber-Fiske Teacher Training Scholarship awarded to Paul C. Bacon

— Graduates —

*Paul C. Bacon, David Alan Baxter, *Marguerite Louise Baxter, Richard Alan Boos, *Margaret Isabelle Bradley, Joseph Francis Bullan, Lillian Marie Champagne, Anne R. Charron, Donna Louise Chartier, Harold E. Chevalier, Robert Carl Chrabascz, Suzanne Margaret Ciejka, Richard M. Cloutier, Gerald Edward Dansereau, Michael A. Dendor, Beverly A. Desforges, Candace Anne Desforges, *Regina I. Desforges, Perry E. Dunham, *Rachel Marie Dutilly, Harland D. Fox, Marilyn Ann Francis, Robert J. Gerulaitis, *Diane Irene Gervais, Marie Angela Gibbs, Nancy Gondek, Leonard David Goodman, Eileen Margaret Gravel, Carol Ann M. Greenough, Diane Marie Grout, Charlotte Mary Gryszowska, Diane Marie Gunther, Mark R. Harder, Lauren Jane Harris, David Alan Henrichon, *June Louise Hinkson, Michael F. Horrigan, William R. Imbier, Gerald F. Jamilowski, Wayne Clark Jarvis, George Matthew Jaworski, Beverly Jones, Linda Marie Juda, Robert Albert Kaczuwka, Michael Kalafarski, Stephen M. Kapinos, Ronald A. King, Stanley F. Kmiecik, Susan Kmon, Paula Ann Koziol, Paul Kularski, Jr., Ellen Louise Kulke, Daniel Kenneth Lanier, Jacqueline Anne LePerle, John Richard Lasota, Jr., Patricia R. Latimer, George Claure Lavallee, Paul Francis Lavallee, Chester Louis Lemon, *Karin Ann Lemon, Susan Karen Ligawiec, Roland John Malboeuf, Susan Paulette Malboeuf *Catherine Marie Marchessault Douglas Allen Martell, Gerald Burrington Martin, Ann Marie Mazur, M. Kathleen McBride, *Marie Ann McColley, John E. Midura, William F. Mikelk, Dennis E. Mlynarski, Richard R. Mongeau, Peter F. Murphy, James Walter Neils, David Albert Nicoson, David F. Papuga, Susan Louise Paradis, *Lynn Karen Parsons, James A. Pawlowski, Michael W. Podkowka, Mary Eleanor Prindle. Richard R. Provencal, Louis C. Puliafico, *Gail A. Quink, Donald Elie Rice, Michael Francis Rogers, Helene Whittier Rondeau, *Mary Lynn St. Germain, Walter Albert Sambor, William M. Szczygiel, Mary Anne Segur, Richard T. Seveney, William F. Seveney. Gwynne Honore Seward, ,*Frances Slozak, Barry M. Snyder, Phyllis Margaret Siak, John E. Starodoj, *Carol Ann Szczepanek, Peter J. Szczepanek, Wayne Peter Underwood, *Kimberly Frances Urban, Casimier A. Wesolowski, Charles N. Williams.

*Indicates Pro Merito Rank

Junior High School

In June of 1966, 65 students graduated from the Ware Junior High. Of this number, twelve students were accepted at Trade School. In September of 1966, 96 students enrolled in grade 7.

Tentative notification of the closing of grades seven and eight at Mt. Carmel School was received in September. If this plan be-

comes a reality, 60 more students would be added to the Junior High enrollment in September of 1967 giving a projected combined enrollment in grades seven and eight of approximately 250. In order to accommodate these students, the present study hall would have to be divided temporarily into two classrooms and the former art and physics lab will also be utilized.

Junior High teachers participated in Federal projects under Title III, N.D.E.A. in science and math.

The School Committee also sponsored Miss Etelka Soos's attendance at the Dale Carnegie course. Public speaking will also be implemented in the junior high curriculum next year.

Conferences for parents were scheduled again this year with a high percentage of parents attending.

The junior high basketball team continued for its fourth year under the direction of Mr. Stanley Koziol. The team captured the first prize trophy in its league as well as providing an extra curricula activity for the boys involved.

Elementary Schools

On the elementary level, grades one through six, private conferences were continued this year during National Education Week. Better than 80% parent participation was recorded.

The Ware Elementary School P.T.A. continued its fine spirit of cooperation by purchasing Weekly Readers for all pupils in grade one, two and three.

A standardized homework policy was established giving each teacher a list of suggested assignments and time schedules.

Afternoons were set up for each elementary teacher to be in her classroom to help individuals who need extra help.

A workshop in reading for all elementary teachers was planned. This workshop will be conducted by Mr. Frank Luciano of the State Department of Education.

The teachers and Mr. Koziol began to plan for the possible implementation of a non-graded primary program in September of 1967. It is tentatively planned to institute this program in the present grades one, two and three. Plans were made to offer a workshop for teachers on this program.

The School Committee decision to institute a kindergarten program in the public schools was lauded. Mrs. Janet McCarthy was selected as one of the kindergarten teachers. Her experiences as a first grade teacher will prove invaluable. Plans are made for the kindergarten to run in two sessions. An additional teacher will be needed in order to provide a maximum of four sessions a day. A survey was conducted which indicated a desire on the part of parents to have this program instituted.

Mr. Thomas Passios, Supervisor of the Kindergarten Study for the Department of Education praised the School Committee for its forward looking approach in implementing this program which may soon become mandatory for a public school.

The search for a reading specialist continues with several candidates expressing an interest in this position.

A survey recently conducted by the elementary staff and Mrs. Laurinitis shows a marked number of children with problems of speech. With the advent of a new state program to reimburse towns having a speech program it would be wise for Ware to consider the addition of a speech therapist to its staff in the very near future.

Other needs are felt in the areas of art and music. In order to provide better service for children additional teachers are needed in both programs.

This decision to have an additional physical education teacher for the elementary school will meet a real need in this area.

Future consideration should also be given to hiring an administrator for one of the two elementary schools and also an Elementary Guidance Counselor.

It is also felt by the administration that it is time to form a School Needs Committee to investigate the availability of sites for a future elementary school or middle school.

During the past year Ware cooperated with the three area universities in placing student teachers in our schools. There is a great deal of work involved which is conscientiously carried on by our fine staff of cooperating teachers.

Guidance

Guidance, today, continues to face awesome responsibility in the continuing process of education of our youth. In meeting the educational and vocational requirements and individual needs, we must constantly structure in a logical sequence each individual pupil's plans and aspirations. Such an approach as this requires total pupil evaluation as related to his or her abilities, motivations, attitudes, values and needs. The Guidance Department continues and will continue to maintain as its objective total pupil self-understanding and in-sight to formulate more self-awareness toward future endeavors and objectives in their lives.

The Guidance Department has been encouraged and pleased with the response of parents to our Test Interpretation Nights. Within the last two years we have had over four-hundred parents in attendance at these meetings and we believe that these parents should be commended for their interest in the achievement of their children.

Both our internal and external testing programs continue to grow and proper use of these test results are essential factors in guiding our youth toward individual insight and awareness of their own abilities and achievement. Mr. McGrath has been doing extensive individual testing, both in the aptitude and diagnostic reading areas for individual appraisal and evaluation. The information obtained has been very valuable in pupil placement, counseling, and remedial work.

Educational and vocational placement continues to be above the national average. This past year over 57% of our seniors chose to continue their post secondary education at various technical, vocational, business, junior and community colleges, colleges and universities. Our records indicate that out of this class twelve boys enlisted in the armed forces of our military branches.

Scholarship aid and assistance programs to our graduates indicate merit for their individual efforts in their high school education. Some of the members of last year's class received over $30,000 in awards in both the external and internal scholarship programs. Our records indicate that for the last two years our students received $63,000 in scholarship aid and assistance in outright grants. We thank all who have contributed scholarships and wish to indicate that the community can be most proud of these local contributors and their scholarship programs.

Health

The School Nurse has assisted the school physicians with annual examinations. Defects were noted by physicians and reported to parents as well as recorded on health records, and follow up family visits were made. No home instruction has been given to date to students unable to attend school. A course in home nursing is being conducted for three classes of senior girls.

She has attended five workshop classes at the University of Massachusetts and two in Greenfield conducted by the State Department.

Some of the other activities of the school nurse has been:

Students weighed and measured	1331
Students given vision tests	709
Students given hearing tests	1331
General check to students	709
Excluded from school for suspected communicable disease	38
Emergency visits between schools	14
Home visits	42
Pupils admitted to high school after two days absence	110
Pupils excused from Physical Education	28
Student and Parent consultation	12

The reports of the school physicians are on file in the office of the Superintendent of Schools. Dr. Ralph Miller resigned after many years of faithful service to the schools. He was replaced by Dr. Roland W. Tessier.

Personnel

The following personnel changes have taken place.

Resignations:

Elementary
Miss Catherine E. Kelly
Miss Mary E. Kelly
Mrs. Alida M. Taylor

Junior High School
Mrs. Rose A. Ahearn

High School
Mrs. Carol Ducharme
Mr. John F. Norcott
Miss Patricia A. Polys

Mrs. Taylor and the Kelly sisters have left the ranks of the teaching profession to enjoy a deserved rest after many decades of teaching service to the youth of Ware. It is hoped that the future will provide them with an abundance of good health and happiness.

Appointments:

Elementary
Mrs. Barbara O. Armstead
Mrs. Rita M. Sherman
Mrs. Jane A. Sokol

Junior High School
Mr. Robert C. Ryan
Miss Etelka Soos

High School
Mr. George C. Babb
Mrs. Doris R. Hutchinson
Mr. Frank Lachowski

Other Resignations:

Miss Bridget A. Wilks — School Nurse
Mrs. Ozina Sorel — Cafeteria
Mr. Joseph S. Wnek — Custodian

Other Appointments:

Mrs. Rosalie E. Laurinitis — School Nurse
Miss Karin Lemon — Secretary
Mr. John F. Ksen — Custodian

Recognition should also be given to Miss Bridget A. Wilks for her many years of loyal and faithful service as school nurse. May her years of retirement be filled with happiness and contentment.

Enrollment

Data relative to the enrollment in the schools of Ware are listed below:

Grades	Mt. Carmel	St. Mary's	Public	Total
K	—	31		31
1	30	37	89	156
2	24	41	81	146
3	32	33	89	154
4	29	30	76	135
5	22	33	72	127
6	24	34	93	151
7	23	32	98	153
8	21	19	78	118
9			100	100
10			110	110
11			104	104
12			116	116
Ungraded			12	12
Total	205	290	1,118	1,613
Springfield Trade High School				37
Worcester Trade High School				2
			Total	1,652

(Enrollment as of October 1, 1966)

Budget

Pertinent statistical information concerning the school budget follows:

Appropriation	Amount	Expended	Balance
Administration	19,550.00	18,459.72	1,090.28
Instruction	418,690.00	418,131.88	558.12
Other School Services	64,060.00	62,683.50	1,376.50
Operation & Maintenance of Plant	53,850.00	56,790.55	779.45
Transfer	3,720.00		
Fixed Charges	1,200.00	1,004.00	196.00
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	2,977.00	2,868.58	108.42
Programs With Other Districts	25,215.00	23,278.89	1,936.11
Total	589,262.00	583,217.12	6,044.88

Detail of Budget Items

Administration	Expended
School Committee Expenses	407.69
Superintendent's Salary	11,166.69
Office Supplies & Materials	
Dues and Memberships	529.98
Financial Secy.	4,200.00
Superintendent's Secy.	1,390.10
Travel, intown & state & other expenses	565.26
Travel, out of state	200.00
Instruction	
Elem. Principal's Salary	8,910.00
Elem. Secretary's Salary	2,700.00
Elem. Supplies & Materials	200.00
Elem. Expenses, travel, etc.	61.95
H. S. Principal's Salary	8,510.00
H. S. Secretary's Salary	3,150.00
H. S. Supplies and Materials	500.00
H. S. Expenses, travel, etc.	50.85
Teaching Salaries	330,426.56
Contracted Services	1,155.00
Coaching Salaries	2,688.64
Substitute & Home Teaching	3,899.00
Adult Evening - Civic Ed.	400.00
Adult Evening - Voc. Ed.	332.50
Adult Evening - Local	240.00
Adult Evening - Clerical	200.00
Teaching Supplies	6,237.27
Teaching Expenses - Travel, et al	212.05
Teaching Expenses - Travel, Out of State	50.00
Teaching Supplies & Materials	
Art	816.91
Music - Vocal	1,398.92
Music - Instrumental	1,750.00
Home Economics	270.47
Industrial Arts	1,602.42
Driver Education	1,952.22
Textbooks	10,134.29
Librarian's Salary	7,800.00
Library Supplies & Materials	3,170.41
Audio-Visual Supplies & Materials	1,454.23
Director Pupil Personnel Services	8,470.00
Counselor's Salary	8,200.00
Guidance Supplies & Materials	1,188.19
Other School Services	
Attendance Officer	170.00
Physician's Salaries	600.00
Nurse's Salary	6,382.51
Nurse's Car	300.00
Nurse's Supplies & Materials	341.73
In Town Transportation	41,982.47
Vocational Day School Transportation	5,919.71
Other Transportation - In State	1,355.40
Other Transportation - Out of State	135.00
Athletics - Supplies & Materials	3,996.68
Lunch Supervisor's Salary	1,500.00
Operation & Maintenance of Plant	
Custodial Salaries	20,039.93
Custodial Supplies & Materials	3,454.95

Heating	8,174.16
Maintenance of Buildings & Grounds	14,116.38
Maintenance of Equipment	517.46
Replacement of Equipment	832.50
Utilities	9,655.17
Fixed Charges	
Insurance Program - Athletics	1,004.00
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	
Sound System	308.27
Classroom Furniture	2,560.31
Programs With Other Districts	
Tuition - Vocational Day Schools	22,347.94
Tuition - Evening Schools	930.95
Total Expenditures	583,217.12

Income to the Town of Ware

The income received from various sources as a result of the school operation for 1966 is listed below.

State Receipts	
General School Fund - Chapter 70	$45,955.52
Special Education - Chapters 69-71	4,501.37
Vocational Education Tuition & Transportation	12,731.44
Transportation - Chapter 71	34,970.00
State Wards Tuition & Transportation	449.47
	$98,607.80
Federal Receipts	
Title V - N.D.E.A.	$4,180.60
Title III - N.D.E.A.	330.52
	$4,511.12
Other Receipts	
Tuition	$6,842.10
Evening Adult Classes	182.50
Rentals	402.00
Driver Education	920.00
Miscellaneous	39.77
	$8,386.37
Total Receipts	$111,505.29

Ware Public Schools Cafeterias — Revolving Fund

Receipts		Expenditures	
Bal .on Hand 12/31/65	$4,052.31	Food Supplies	$33,905.27
U.S.D.A. Claims	16,838.06	Other Supplies	1,808.10
Sales - Students	42,066.13	Equipment	538.19
Sales - Adults	1,380.90	Labor	24,516.24
Sales - Nat'l School Lunch Week	415.80	Bal. on Hand 12/31/66	3,985.40
Total	$64,753.20	Total	$64,753.20

Accounts Receivable	$3,395.24
Inventory on Hand	3,636.30

Meals served during year

Students	173,840
Adults	3,279
Total	177,119
Free Meals to Needy Children	8,835
Milk purchased — ½ pt. bottles	207,481

Ware High School Athletics — Revolving Fund

Receipts		Expenditures	
Bal. on Hand 12/31/65	$152.94	Officials, transp. & Equip.	$3,899.99
Basketball	1,350.53	Bal. on Hand 12/31/65	4,407.39
Football	2,669.10		
Total	$4,172.57	Total	$4,172.57

*N.D.E.A. Revolving Fund

Receipts		Expenditures	
Bal. on Hand 12/31/65	$4,407.39	Teachers' Courses	$580.00
Title V	4,180.60	Travel	64.40
Title III	330.52	Bal. on Hand 12/31/66	8,274.11
Total	$8,918.51	Total	$8,918.51

(*National Defense Education Act)

Conclusion

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I assumed by duties as Superintendent of Schools in August. I wish to thank the Ware School Committee for their confidence in my ability to provide leadership for the educational system in Ware.

Education is in the midst of a period of unrest and change. This is witnessed by the following: The State Department of Education has been given the power by statute to make changes in the educational structure of the community.

Teachers have been given a voice in the organization of the educational program by the Professional Negotiations Act.

The Federal Government is sponsoring legislation which reimburses schools 50% to 100% of the cost of improving programs.

School system like Ware are examining new ways of organizing their educational programs to better gear the school to the child.

What does this mean to Ware teachers and Administrators?

Although new ideas and programs are investigated there is nothing that will ever replace the need for dedicated professional teachers. Ware has been fortunate to attract so many well qualified teachers who chose to stay in Ware for extended periods of time.

We must continue to stress quality. We must provide a realistic on-going salary schedule and fringe benefit system to attract the best new teachers and keep our present staff with us.

It means that all of the teachers and administrators must strive to keep themselves professionally alive by reading, taking courses, traveling and attending seminars and workshops.

It means that all of us must continue to seek new ways of improving the old, utilizing the increasing number of federal funds available whenever possible.

It means that we must add the additional staff necessary to complement our teachers such as guidance, reading, speech, music and art personnel.

We must keep our educational progress pace on par with only the best school systems. We must forget what schools were like when we attended them and try to prepare our youth for what the future will hold.

Educating your children will continue to cost more money, but can you think of anything more important to you than providing the best education possible for your child?

Education cannot and should not be measured in terms of dollars and cents. We will continue to spend money frugally and wisely but when we know that we can provide major improvements by investing a few more dollars we know you will back us up 100% in the endeavor.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all staff members and other school personnel for their cooperation and assistance during the past few months. A special thank you to the School Committee for their untiring efforts and cooperation in promoting major improvements in the quality of education in the Town of Ware.

Respectfully submitted,

Neal F. Todd

Superintendent of Schools

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 16, 1967

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Citizens and Taxpayers of the Town of Ware:

Gentlemen:

In submitting my annual report as Collector of Taxes, I wish to thank you for your fine cooperation.

1960 - 1961 - 1962 - 1963 Taxes collected in 1966

	Outstanding 1/1/66	Commitments	Payments to Treasurer	Abatements	Abatements Rescinded	Refunds	Tax Taking	Outstanding 12/31/66
Motor Vehicle	—	—	237.03	—	237.03	—	—	—

1964 Taxes collected in 1966

Personal Prop.	120.40	—	—	120.40	—	—	—	—
Real Estate	1,894.20	—	1,894.20	—	—	—	—	—
Motor Vehicle	—	—	179.25	—	179.25	—	—	—

1965 Taxes collected in 1966

Personal Prop.	2,392.67	—	1,476.83	—	—	—	—	915.84
Real Estate	50,917.93	—	47,703.42	195.12	—	887.40	—	3,019.39
Motor Vehicle	6,592.02	10,588.69	15,169.14	2,107.27	95.70	906.47	—	—
Farm. Prop.	203.25	—	203.25	—	—	—	—	—
Trailer Park	—	—	64.00	—	—	—	—	—

1966 Taxes collected in 1966

Personal Prop.	—	64,593.20	59,721.70	1,997.10	—	31.50	—	2,874.40
Real Estate	—	758,773.40	688,454.19	46,659.60	—	4,605.55	16.80	23,621.81
Overpayment	—	36.52	36.52					
Met. Dist. Pay.	—	—	21.00	—	—	—	—	—
Motor Vehicle	—	178,730.72	142,815.38	18.994.73	—	3,420.81	—	16,920.61
Out of Town Excise	—	19.80	19.80					
Farm Prop.	—	1,233.27	1,081.02	—	—	—	—	152.25
Trailer Park	—	—	1,056.00	—	—	—	—	—
Interest*	—	—	1,726.41	—	—	—	—	—
Fees	—	—	12.00	—	—	—	—	—

*(years included: 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966)

Expenses — 1966

Appropriation	$7,358.40
Expenditures	7.358.40
Unexpended Balance	—

Expended

Dues	6.00
Box rent	6.00
Petty Cash	50.00
Telephone	147.40
Meetings	169.66
Hobbs & Warren	129.85
Narcus Bros.	27.10
Printing	112.45
Stamps & Env.	319.25
Office Supplies	54.29
Salary:	
A. B. Winslow	488.24
R. A. Winslow	2,271.76
Clerk	3,455.40
Vacaton Clerk	121.00
	$7,358.40

Richard A. Winslow, Tax Collector

TOWN CLERK

Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz, Town Clerk, reports the following licenses issued for Sporting, Hunting, Fishing and Trapping for the year 1966.

Resident citizen fishing 379, hunting 285, sporting 362, minor 60, female fishing 84, minor trapping 1, trapping 6, spec. non-resident fishing 20, non-resident fishing 8, non-resident hunting 3, alien fishing 3, duplicate 18, sporting licenses free 52, archery deer stamps 48.

Received	$7,095.50
Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	7,095.50
DOG LICENSES — Issued	
Male 413, Female 65, Spayed Female 177	
Kennel 10 @ $10.00 — 1 Kennel @ $25.00	
Received:	$1,463.50
Paid to County Treasurer	1,463.50

RECORDED:
Chattel Mortgages 148; Terminations 29
Births 432, Marriages 93, Deaths 172
Total Registered Voters, December 31, 1966 — 4454

Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz

Town Clerk

Ware, Massachusetts

TOWN TREASURER

Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz, Treasurer in account with the Town of Ware, Massachusetts.

Balance on hand, January 1, 1966	$309,981.35	
Receipts: Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1966	2,249,171.79	
		$2,559,153.14
Expenditures on fifty-two warrants January 1 to December 31, 1966	2,220,864.46	
CASH ON HAND: Dec. 31, 1966	338,288.68	
		$2,559,153.14

Serial Loans Outstanding

	Interest Rate	Amount Loan	Paid in 1966
1957 Purchase Land and Const. Stand Pipe	3%	$12,000.00	$4,000.00
1960 School Project Loan - Acts 1948	3.80%	545,000.00	40,000.00
1963 Fire Dept. 1000 gal. pumper	2%	10,000.00	5,000.00
1964 Sewerage Loan - Acts of 1963	3¼%	190,000.00	10,000.00
1966 Forest Fire Truck Loan	3%	14,000.00	none
		$771,000.00	$59,000.00

Deposited in Ware Savings Bank (Cemetery Trust Funds)

St. Mary's	$20,500.00
Aspen Grove	80,870.67
Holy Cross	14,000.00
St. William's	1,000.00
Mt. Carmel	100.00

Holy Cross Cemetery Perpetual Care — 1966

Mary Lychwala	$100.00	
Edward and Josephine Cornine and Josephine Pisarczyk	150.00	
Michael Jastrzebski	150.00	
Henry Macuga Family	150.00	
Howard and Raymond Clark and James Lovett	150.00	
Walter Nikodem	150.00	
Anelia Topor	100.00	
Alexander Mach	150.00	
Anthony Koziol	150.00	
		$1,250.00

Aspen Grove Cemetery Perpetual Care — 1966

Ruth Buskey	$150.00	
Ernest L. Rutledge	75.00	
Albert Spink	150.00	
Albert Spink	70.00	
Miss Ruth L. Ward	150.00	
Mrs. Sadie Therrien	100.00	
Mrs. Sarah Melanson	75.00	
		$920.00

Other Funds in Custody of the Treasurer

Post War Rehabilitation Fund	$450.06
Stabilization Fund Book #84076	72,877.39
Maria Hastings for Welfare Book #46710	1,818.20
Josephine C. Wood — Book #76992	1,842.75
Susan Connell for O.A.R. Graves - Book #52950	4,258.86
George L. Draper — Book #52085	10,000.00
Aspen Grove Cemetery Sale of Lots Book #56130	2,345.00
Aspen Grove Cemetery Book #48797	1,658.59
The Hitchcock Fund #95902	10,000.00
New York Central Railroad Co. — Bonds	3,750.00

Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz

Town Treasurer, Ware, Mass.

1966 Clerk and Treasurer

Expenditures

Appropriation	$16,685.55	Salary	$5,935.00
Transf. Reserve	100.00	Clerical	7,802.60
		Fees Account	1,050.00
		Association Dues	45.00
		Meetings, Exp.	222.17
		N. E. Tel. &. Tel. Co.	266.65
		Meter-Postage	433.48
		Envelopes	136.73
		Meter-Rental	86.40
		Printing, Births	14.00
		Binding: Vital Statistics	72.00
		Overhaul Typr.	125.00
		Repair. Elec. Cal.	64.51
		Repair Typr.	50.88
		Service Contract	60.00
		Supplies, Misc.	208.18
			$16,572.60
		Balance	212.95
	$16,785.55		$16,785.55

1966 Election Account

Appropriation	$1,900.00	Election Wkrs. p/r	$1,136.00
		Printing	
		Ballots	122.00
		Warrant	132.00
		Election Booths	44.90
		Meals	68.49
		Other Exp.	5.45
			$1,508.84
		Balance	391.16
	$1,900.00		$1,900.00

1966 Board of Registrars

Appropriation	$2,385.00	Salary Acct.	$375.00
		Voting Lists	138.00
		Poll List:	
		Canvassing & Use of Car	700.00
		Typing Poll Book	125.00
		Printing Poll Book	922.00
		Registration Typing	50.00
		Envelopes, Postage	51.25
		Other Misc.	3.10
			$2,364.35
		Balance	20.65
	$2,385.00		$2,385.00

TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Ware:

My 34th report as Tree Warden follows:

Shade Trees: All dead trees were removed, broken limbs and overhanging branches were trimmed, and emergency calls following storms were answered.

Dutch Elm: 464 trees were cut and burned. This work was done only when authorized by confirmation from the University of Massachusetts laboratory. Each tree was sampled and tested before being removed. Monthly reports showing the number of trees removed, their size, location, and the amount of money expended were sent to the State Divisional Superintendent, Edward Lalli of Granby, and duplicate reports were placed on file with the Board of Selectmen.

Brush Cutting: Most approaches to the town were cut and cleared. Country roads were thinned out. All regrowth was sprayed.

Gypsy moth and other pests: 2 sprayings were given. After placing notices in the local newspapers regarding poison ivy control, all requests were answered.

Respectfully,

Theophane E. Gervais

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

The Board of Selectmen,
Ware, Mass.
Gentlemen:

The following is my report of the Veterans' Service Department for the year 1966.

In Veterans Benefits, the year opened with 19 active cases, and closed with 20 cases on hand. During the year, a total of 35 cases were given assistance. Of these 19 were of a permanent nature, and 16 were short term cases consisting of medical assistance or emergency living expenses.

Effective April 1, 1966, the state did away with settlements, and under this new ruling, 3 cases which resided in other towns but received aid from this town were transferred to their respective towns or cities. Under the same rule, 2 cases living in Ware were transferred to this town.

The State Reimbursement shown in the financial report of this department, improved immensely. The reimbursement shown is for the period from Jan. 1965 through May 1966.

This office is open regularly every Monday and Thursday evenings, and I am available for contact either by phone or at my home at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond F. Gravel

Veterans Agent

Veterans' Service Department Expenditures for 1966:

	Appropriated	Expended	Balance
Salary	2,122.50	2,122.50	None
Case Work	35,000.00		
Refunds	256.45		
	35,256.45	27,720.41	7,536.04
General Expenses	360.00	356.55	3.45
Care of Graves	150.00	109.50	40.50
State Reimbursement	23,766.48		
Net Cost of Case Work	3,954.03		

WATER DEPARTMENT

Walter T. Starodoj, chairman	term expires 1967
Stanley H. Korczak	term expires 1968
Ernest J. Gervais	term expires 1969

SUPERINTENDENT

John P. Harszy

Tel. Office WO 7-4931 Tel. residence WO 7-4618 — Morse Ave.

Office of Water Board and Superintendent

Water Department Building, 4½ Church St.

Water Commissioners who have served on the Board

Since the Works First Started

C. C. Hitchcock	1886-1892
E. H. Guild	1886-1889
T. C. Gleason	1886-1887
John Kennedy	1887-1894
E. H. Gilbert	1889-1892
H. P. Cummings	1893-1926
James T. Byrns	1894-1930
P .H. Provencal	1926-1932
John E. Moriarty	1930-1933
G. D. Storrs	1892-1934
L. H. Poulin	1931-1934
Henry Charbonneau	1933-1934
Benjamin V. Davis	1934-1940
John S. Pajak	1934-1939
G. S. Southworth	1935-1958
A. H. Roy	1939-1949
W. W. Pariseau	1940-1948
E. J. Gervais	1949-
W. T. Starodoj	1949-
A. H. Schoonmaker	1959-1965
S. J. Korczak	1965-

Quarterly rates for water drawn through each meter

500 Cu. Ft. or less for quarter shall be $1.75 per quarter.

On all accounts in which water is drawn in excess of 500 Cu Ft. per quarter there shall be charged:

For the first 20,000 Cu. Ft. per quarter or any part thereof the rate of 35c per hundred Cu. Ft.

For water in excess of 20,000 Cu. Ft. and under 40,000 Cu. Ft. in the intermediate rate of 31½c per hundred Cu. Ft.

For water in excess of 40,000 Cu. Ft. and under 100,000 Cu Ft. the intermediate rates of 28c per hundred Cu. Ft.

For water in excess of 100,000 Cu. Ft. the manufacturing rate of 21c per hundred Cu. Ft.

Billings for services usually drawing over 100,000 Cu. Ft. per quarter may be made monthly pro rata.

All bills shall be due and payable quarterly on the first day of the following months: February, May, August and November.

Billing will cover the quarterly period preceding the date of bill.

A charge of 25c will be incurred if the bill is not paid within twenty days from date on which the bill is due.

In all cases where bills remain unpaid on the tenth of the following month, or bills of water service, labor and materials are unpaid after the water is shut off, the sum of one dollar in addition to the amount of the bill must be paid before the water is turned on.

The regulations of January 30, 1940 which pertain to the dates of billing, period covered in billing, penalty for nonpayment and shutting off water shall stand unchanged.

STANLEY H. KORCZAK

ERNEST J. GERVAIS

WALTER T. STARODOJ

Water Commissioners

SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners:
Gentlemen:

Herewith I present the seventy-ninth annual report of the Ware Water Department.

Records of the rain gauge as shown on another page of this report show a precipitation of rain and snow equivalent of 35.17 inches, this is 7.89 inches below the yearly average for this vicinity, this brings the total rainfall defficiency from Jan. 1. 1964 to date up 57.79 inches.

This past summer once again it was necessary for the Water Department to impose restrictions on the use of water, but by using our reserved well we were able to supply the town through the drought. For this coming spring as soon as the frost leaves the ground construction will start on the reservoir on upper Church street. This work will take ten to fifteen days, within this time the reservoir will be turned off. This means that the pumping station will be working 24 hours a day to keep the mains at full capacity.

This past fall the Water Department had constructed a small pump house which is situated near the reservoir. This pump will keep the supply of water for the Old Gilbertville road and will be in use to keep the auxiliary reservoir full at all times.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN P. HARSZY

Superintendent

Collections		
Consumer		
Previous	253.15	
1966	86,193.51	
Construction		
Previous	4,225.91	
1966	1,485.62	
Penalties	139.00	
Hydrant Rentals	1,200.00	
Total		93,497.19
Expenditures		
Administration	12,277.27	
Pumping Station	19,903.89	
Water Dept. General	36,769.93	
Meters	3,872.58	
Total		72,823.67
Excess in Collections over Expenditures		20,673.52

1966 Water Available Surplus

Balance Jan. 1, 1966		21,870.97
Collections for year		93,497.19
		115,368.16
Less Approp. Art. No. 9	73,580.00	
Art. 12	2,740.83	
Interest & Loan Art. 10	4,360.00	
Total amount appropriated	80,680.83	
Income exceeded Appropriation	34,687.33	
Plus unexpended Appropriation	756.33	
Balance December 31, 1966	35,443.66	

Special Construction — Art. 12

New well	14,000.00	
Balance		2,740.83
Balance		8.08

Administration

Commissioners	150.00
Superintendent	6,005.00
Clerk & Assistance	3,849.06
Office Supplies	54.53
Printing, Stationery, Postage	599.34
Telephones	663.14
Gas and Light	103.39
Oil heat	387.40
All Other	450.41
Right of Ways	15.00
Total	12,277.27

Pumping Station

Engineers	9,894.96	
Electric Power	563.96	
Engine Repairs	1,943.26	
Gas, Elec. and Light	180.12	
Oil	6,215.16	
All other	633.91	
Soda Ash	472.52	
Total		19,903.89

Water Dept. General

Equipment	110.00	
Maintenance Asst. & Repairs	8,754.46	
Labor	18,967.19	
Pipe and Fittings	4,252.94	
Auto, Compressor, Gas Pump	1,866.32	
Freight	29.00	
Express	4.95	
All other	2,785.07	
Total		36,769.93

Meters

Meters	2,825.56	
Meter Parts	1,047.02	
Total		3,872.58

Interest and Loan

Sept. 17 Land and Construction Standpipe	4,000.00	
Interest on above	360.00	
Ext. Loan		
Interest		
		4,360.00

Estimated Receipts

Accounts Receivable	1,825.99	
Bal. with treas. Dec. 31, 1966	3,5443.66	
Est. receipts from water and construction	90,000.00	
Est. receipts from hydrant rental	1,200.00	
Total		128,469.65

Estimated Expenditures

Meters	4,000.00	
Total		4,000.00

Pumping Record

	Gal. Pumped	Rainfall
January	23,961,000	3.49
February	23,029,000	3.09
March	26,342,000	2.79
April	23,575,000	.97
May	24,644,000	4.05
June	27,676,000	2.02
July	27,124,000	3.59
August	30,100,000	1.01
September	25,800,000	4.07
October	26,371,000	3.88
November	24,725,000	3.86
December	24,800,000	2.35
	308,147,000	35.17

Range of pressure at center of town 85-90 pounds. Kind of pipe cast iron, asbestos, cement; sizes 4-12 inches, discontinued during years; extended 0 ft.; total now in use 29.59 miles; number of hydrants connected to the system, public 238, private 34 total 272; number of stop gates discontinued 0, added 0, number in use 397.

Sewer Maintenance

Appropriated — labor		1,500.00
Expended — labor	729.91	
Balance		770.09
Appropriated — Material		1,500.00
Expended — Material	1,460.79	
Balance		39.21

Swimming Pool (Reed Account)

Balance from 1965	955.14	
Income from Ware Savings	1,677.33	
		2,632.47
Expended		
Attendants	1,100.00	
Mass. Elec. Co.	42.13	
Equipment	536.34	
Supplies	15.84	
Labor		
Total		1,694.31
Balance		938.16

Sewer Plant

Labor - Opr. & Asst.	7,348.46	
Oil	659.16	
Telephone	208.40	
Electric	2,979.62	
Chemicals	768.70	
Equip. & Repairs	573.32	
Misc.	194.52	
Calculator	445.00	
		13,177.18

Sewer Plant Collections

Consumer 1966	14,631.85

Acct's. Receivable

Dec. 31, 1966	93.06
Bal. with treas. Dec. 31, 1966	14,631.85
Est. Receipts	19,500.00
	34,224.91

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Public Welfare:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the Department of Public Welfare for the year ending December 31, 1966.

Matthew A. Siarkiewicz

Director

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cases active Jan. 1, 1966	62
Cases added during 1966	2
Cases closed during 1966	12
Cases active Dec. 31, 1966	52

Town Appropriation

Appropriation	$30,000.00
Special appropriation	5,000.00
Transferred from General Relief	2,100.00
Cancellations	212.50
	37,312.50
Expended	37,281.05
Balance	31.45

Federal Reimbursements

Reimbursements	45,883.74
Expended	38,384.23
Balance	7,499.51

Federal Administration

Balance Jan. 1, 1966	3,352.52
Federal Grant	3,306.30
	6,658.82
Expended: Salaries, telephone, transportation office supplies, postage	4,915.94
Balance	1,742.88

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Cases active Jan. 1, 1966	40
Cases added during 1966	59
Cases closed during 1966	14
Cases active Dec. 31, 1966	85

Town Appropriation

Appropriation	$35,000.00
Expended	34,766.65
Balance	233.35

Federal Reimbursements

Balance Jan. 1, 1966	5,761.68
Federal Reimbursements	43,897.32
	49,659.00
Expended	37,022.81
Balance	12,636.19

Federal Administration

Balance Jan. 1, 1966	709.25
Federal Grant	2,687.26
	3,396.51
Expended	1,611.89
Balance	1,784.62

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AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT FAMILIES

Cases active Jan. 1, 1966	13
Cases added during 1966	8
Cases closed during 1966	12
Cases active Dec. 31, 1966	9

Town Appropriation

Appropriation	$15,000.00
Cancellations	48.65
	15,048.65
Expended	14,611.95
Balance	436.70

Federal Reimbursements

Balance Jan. 1, 1966	1,650.05
Reimbursements	11,481.10
	13,131.15
Expended	9,779.73
Balance	3,351.42

Federal Administration

Balance Jan. 1, 1966	2,091.74
Federal Grant	2,846.15
	4,937.89
Expended	2,854.69
Balance	2,083.20

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DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Cases active Jan. 1, 1966	18
Cases added during 1966	4
Cases closed during 1966	5
Cases active Dec. 31, 1966	17

Town Appropriation

Appropriation	$16,000.00
Cancellations	19.55
Transferred from General Relief	500.00
	16,519.55
Expended	16,481.42
Balance	38.13

Federal Reimbursements

Balance Jan. 1, 1966	2,002.57
Federal Reimbursements	9,979.45
	11,982.02
Expended	7,646.48
Balance	4,335.54

Federal Administration

Balance Jan. 1, 1966	1,135.93
Federal Grant	1,004.73
	2,140.66
Expended	632.22
Balance	1,508.44

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GENERAL RELIEF

Cases active Jan. 1, 1966	7
Cases added during 1966	27
Cases closed during 1966	31
Cases active Dec. 31, 1966	3

Town Appropriation

Appropriation		$10,000.00
Transferred from A.F.D.C.		1,000.00
		11,000.00
Expended:		
Hospitalization	3,607.38	
Medical	198.00	
Medicine	518.30	
Cash	1,982.40	
Provisions	911.25	
Rent	525.00	
Fuel	12.50	
Taxi	115.60	
Ambulance	25.40	
Transferred to D.A.	500.00	
Transferred to O.A.A.	2,100.00	
		10,495.83
Balance		504.17

Salary Account — Town Funds

Appropriated	8,000.00
Expended	8,000.00

Selectmen's Salaries

Appropriated	300.00
Expended	300.00

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The Old Babcock Tavern, Ware Center

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Neill W. Schoonmaker

Selectmen

Stanley Cembura, Chairman
Abraham Goodman — Bernard Wilson

Town Clerk and Treasurer

Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz
Pauline D. Demers, Assistant
Nancy Dubuque

	Term of Office
Assessors	
Louis F. Barbiasz, Chairman	1968
John Adamczyk	1969
Ernest E. Masse	1970
Tax Collector	
Richard A. Winslow	1968
Highway Surveyor	
Henry DeSantis (unexpired two yr. term)	1969
Tree Warden	
Theophane Gervais	1968
Cemetery Commissioners	
Latimer B. Hyde	1969
Donald Winslow	1970
William Towson	1968
Board of Health	
Odilon Desforges, Chairman	1968
Joseph J. Ciejka	1969
Edward S. Kmon	1970
Park Commissioners	
Richard Primavera	1968
Donald McQuaid	1970
Charles E. Roy	1969
Water Commissioners	
Walter Starodoj	1970
Ernest Gervais	1969
Stanley J. Korczak	1968

School Committee

Francis R. Sinkoski, Chairman	1969
Paul Gorden	1970
Thomas J. Skypeck	1970
Raymond Skowyra	1968
*James F. Nields III	1968

(*succeeded Irving O. H. Mattson, resigned)

Planning Board

Anthony Mucha, Chairman	1968
John T. Casey	1971
Richard A. Winslow	1970
Richard J. Pecenak	1972
*Norman C. Jeffery	1968

(appointed to serve till next election)
(succeeded Pauline Mattson resigned, term expired 1969)

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Welfare Department

Matthew Siarkiewicz	Director
Helen Januliewicz	Social Worker
Matilda Smigiel	Clerk-Typist

Health Department

Henry L. Richard, Clerk	Milk and Food Inspector
Fortuna Fournier	Plumbing Inspector
Robert Quigley	Plumbing Inspector
Antonio Poulin	Sanitary Inspector
Pauline D. Demers	Burial Agent
Alfred Piche	Slaughtering Inspector
Roland Tessier, M.D.	Mt. Carmel School Physician
William Duval, M.D.	St. Mary's School Physician
Helen Banas	Dump Rental
Stanley Juda	Garbage Collection

Constables

Stephen A. Pilch	Edward F. Meegan
Earl E. Roy	George V. Gallagher

Gas Inspectors

Stephen A. Pilch	Earl E. Roy
Edward F. Meegan	George V. Gallagher

Police Matrons

Ruth Meegan Marie Sorel Ellen C. Desmond

Garage Inspectors

Stephen A. Pilch	Earl E. Roy
Edward F. Meegan	George V. Gallagher

Pound Keeper
Stephen A. Pilch

Town Clock Caretaker
Leon Dudek

Inspector of Animals
Stanley Chrabaszcz

Measurer of Bark and Wood
Theophane Gervais

Fence Viewers
Matthew Siarkiewicz Marcel Talbot

Moth Superintendent
Theophane Gervais

Dutch Elm Supervisor
Theophane Gervais

Town Hall Custodian
and Lockup Keeper
Edmund T. Ducharme

Registrar of Voters
for three years
Jeannette King

Licensing Agent
May Ruth Rohan

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Henry L. Richard

Director of Veterans' Service
Veterans' Agent and Veterans' Burial Agent
Raymond Gravel

Civilian Defense
Stephen J. Milos, Director
Louis Desforges, Assistant Director

Town Counsel
Patrick Martowski

Town Engineer
Kenneth C. Sherman

Dog Officer

Edward Legare

Public Weighers

Ronald Beauregard
Hazel Cady
Perry Dunham
Alphonse Laperle
Francis Jacques
Sylvio Letourneau
Bernard Sorel
Herman Eddy
Roland Ratte

Wiring Inspectors

Zoil Landry
Stanley Kmon

Conservation Commission

Gertude Hamelin	1969
J. Anthony Shea	1969
Kirk Mattson	1968
Joseph J. Kowalczyk	1968
*Norman A. Descoteaux	1970

(new appointment replacing Dorothy Conkey)

Police Department

Stephen A. Pilch, Chief

George V. Gallagher
Casimer Kencki
Salvatore Valardi
Edward F. Meegan
Walter Topor
Earl E. Roy
Charles E. Roy

Permanent Intermittents

Stanley Mettig, Jr.

Temporary Intermittents

Robert Grigas
Joseph Charbonneau
Robert Harper
Maurice Lafortune
Edward Knapp
John Motyka
George Renaud
Richard Giard
Herbert Sloat

Special Patrolmen

John Adamczyk, George S. Adams, Louis F. Barbiasz, Ronald Beauregard, William J. Bish, Rudolph Blazejowski, Richard Brissette, David Carroll, William Carroll, Frank Castellano, Joseph Cheney, Stanley Ciurczak, George Clish, Roland A. Cloutier, Henry DeSantis, John Danguitis, Arthur Dargie, Clifford W. Desforges, Douglas Desforges, Odilon Desforges, Arthur Desmond, Harry Dineen, Arnold Dubuque, Edmund Ducharme, Leon Dudek, Ludovic Duquette, Frederick Gadziala, Donald Giguere, Richard Giard, Robert J. Grigas, William Gru-

shey, Robert Harper, John Harszy, Michael Houlihan, Alexander Kierys, Stanley Kmon, Edward S. Knapp, Jr., Stanley J. Korczak, Joseph J. Kowalczyk, Henry Kozik, Stanley Koziol, Maurice LaFortune, Leopold Lanier, Walter Larzazs, John Lund, John Luszcz, Henry Mack, John Malboeuf, Albert Markot, Ernest E. Masse, Louis Masse, Rudolph Mazur Donald McQuaid, T. Robert McBride, Charles Midura, Stephen J. Milos, Edward L. Miner, Hormidas Miner, Leslie Moulson, Daniel Mulvaney, Azaire Ostiguy, John Pajak, Dominic Petracone, Adrian Phaneuf, Geoge Piper, John S. Pilch, Robert W. Portier, Richard Primavera, Milton Ratcliffe, George Renaud, Maurice Renaud, Edgar Ricard, Arthur J. Richard, Henry L. Richard, George Richtmyer, Tracey L. Roberson, George S. Rolla, Antonio Roy, Theodore Rusiecki, Joseph Rybak, Peter Rzeznikiewicz, Earl Sawyer, Joseph Serwa, John Skiffington, Raymond Skowyra, Herbert Sloat, John Stolgitis, Leo Strack, Stanley Sydla, Marcil Talbot, Alexander Trudeau, Robert Trudeau, William Trudeau, Cyprian Uracius, Salvatore Valardi, William H. Wade, Bernard Wilson.

Specials Beaver Lake Area

Donald DeVine Joseph M. Topor

Arthur J. Lyman

Police Matrons

Ruth Meegan Marie Sorel Ellen C. Desmond

Fire Department

*Robert F. Hevey, Chief
(*Succeeded Theodore A. Deslaurier, resigned)
Albert Ducharme, Deputy Chief
Walter Sinkoski, Deputy Chief

Company No. 1

Claude Lavallee, captain; Bernard Dansereau, lieutenant; Sylvio Letourneau, clerk; Henry Wojtowicz, Clarence Mongeau, Alphonse Barbeau, Jr., Michael Lloyd, William Towlson, Warren Tirrell, Herman Coulombe, Jr.

Company No. 2

Stanley Chrabaszcz captain; Stephen Podkowka, lieutenant; Henry Deslauriers, clerk; William Phillip, Richard Pariseau, Richard Anair, John Houghton, Bruce Peck, Ernest Giard, Paul Harper

Company No. 3

William Lasonde, captain; Leo Dominie, clerk; Roger Beauregard, lieutenant; Lawrence Sidur, Robert Laviolette, George Pariseau, Richard Rogers, Patrick Saletnik, John Phillip, Ronald Labier, Richard Kowalski.

Permanent Fire Fighters

Alfred Jasnocha	Donald Demers
Eugene Riggie	Elphege Provencal
Norman Tetreault	Herve Giard, Jr.

Memorial Field Trustees

Stanley Sydla	Stephen A. Pilch
Francis Sinkoski	Stanley Cembura

Personnel Board

Wemyss Scott	1969
*John E. Carroll	1968
Earl E. Roy	1970
Richard McGuire	1969
Charles E. Adams	1970

*Succeeded Richard Primavera, resigned

Town Accountant and clerk, Board of Selectmen

Rene A. Giard

Town Forest Committee

Eugene Morin — James F. Shea, Jr.

Theophane Gervais

Finance Committee

Sheldon Feehan, Chairman	1969
John F. Mazurek	1969
Donald F. Bullock	1969
Neill W. Schoonmaker, Jr.	1968
Eva Poitras	1968
Adalbert Swirk	1968
Richard Kardas	1970
Ernest Bourgault	1970
Richard H. Vaughan	1970

Industrial Development Commission

Norman Bourdeau, Chairman	1971
Stanley Cembura	1970
Henry P. Lewis	1970
Frank DeSantis	1970
Richard Vaughan	1971
Abraham Goodman	1969
Bernard Deschamps	1968
Herman Gorden	1969
Joseph Kowalczyk	1971
Robert H. LeMaitre	1972
Paul H. Laflamme	1972
Richard Kardas	1972
*(Irving Mattson, resigned March 11, 1967)	1967

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

By-Laws

Patrick Martowski — Constant Southworth

Insurance

Robert Cebula	1970
Robert C. Bourdeau	1968
N. W. Schoonmaker, Jr.	1969

Special Sewer

Roland W. Gravel, Norbert Lanier, Stanley Sidur, James Reilly, Ernest Gervais, John Phillin, Jr., Norman Descoteaux, Bernard Wilson, James D. Wiley

Flood Control

Stanley S. Cembura — John P. Harszy
Henry DeSantis — Theophane Gervais
Kenneth Sherman

Shade Trees

Antonio Roy, Theophane Gervais, Joseph Martowski, Eugene Morin, James F. Shea, Jr.

Public Works

William Moriarty, Anthony Balon, Bernard Wilson, Joseph Martowski

*Irving O. H. Mattson, resigned March 28, 1967

Ware River Bridge

Frank P. Castellano, Edward D. Kmon, Floyd R. Maynard, William Towlson, William T. Rohan, Jr.

Home Rule Advisory

Curtis Allen, Norbert Lanier, Gertrude Hamelin, J. P. Ellery, Sidney Gorden, Abraham Goodman

Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee

Joseph Ciejka — Sheldon Feehan — Harry Rice

Regional Vocational School District Planning Committee

Thomas A. Harrington — Paul H. Gordon
Richard J. Durepo

*Irving O. H. Mattson, resigned, March 7, 1967

CALENDAR OF OFFICIAL BUSINESS

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 6, 1967

In accordance with a warrant issued by the Board of Selectmen, qualified voters of the Town of Ware met in Town Hall on Moday, March 6, 1967, at 6o'clock in the forenoon and voted to proceed with the election of officers and the vote on referenda as designated under Article 1, and further voted to postpone until March 13 consideration of the remaining articles of the warrant.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Selectmen for one year (three to be elected) Stanley C. Cembura 1859; Abraham Goodman 2141; Bernard Wilson 1542; Kenneth B. Titus 1307; Rosaire P. Aucoin 288; Rudolph A. Mazur 497.

Town treasurer (one year) Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz 2474.

Tax collector (one year) Richard A. Winslow 2134; Edward G. Girouard 861.

Highway Surveyor for unexpired term two years: Henry F. DeSantis 2403; Albert V. Bessette 96; T. Robert McBride 544.

Assessor for three years: Ernest E. Masse 1868; Arnold A. Dubuque 1089.

Water Commissioner for three years: Walter T. Starodoj 2188; Wilfred Lussier (write in) 1.

Board of Health for three years: John E. Neville 899; Edward S. Kmon 1487; Kenneth J. O'Dell 246; John A. Shoum 276.

Tree Warden for one year: Theophane E. Gervais 2282.

Cemetery Commissioner for three years: Horatio Bisbee 1023; Donald M. Winslow 1803.

Moderator for one year: Neill W. Schoonmaker 2203.

Park Commissioner for three years: John Nelligan 944; Donald P. McQuaid 1059; James D. Wiley 868.

Planning Board for five years: Richard J. Pecenak 2032.

School Committee for three years, two to be elected: David J. Cook 1291; Paul H. Gorden 1332; Thomas J. Skypeck 1647.

Question No. 1, acceptance of Chapter 32B section on contributory insurance: Yes 1255; No, 1284.

Question No. 2: acceptance of an act authorizing establishment of a Board of Public Works in Ware; Yes 838, No, 1661.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Neill W. Schoonmaker presiding, the adjourned annual meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. in the evening of Monday, March 13 and resulted in action of the remaining articles of the warrant as follows:

Article 3: Accepted the report of the Finance Committee.

Article 4: Vote to authorize the selectmen to trade the present parking meters and to purchase 56 additional new parking meters for a net sum not exceed $2910 and appropriate $2910 from the Parking Meter Fund.

Article 5: Appropriated $4840 from the Parking Meter Fund for enforcement and maintenance of the parking meters and metered parking areas as follows: police salaries $1000; meter maintenance $250; street lines $500; snow removal $2500; counter's salary $390; street lights $300.

Article 6: Voted cost of living increase to all town employees classified under the wage and job specification plan as follows: $260 per year for all Y. S. employees; $5 per week for all W. S. employees; .1250 per hour for all H. W. employees. Fractional classifications were granted fractional increases. All increases effective April 3, 1967.

Article 7: Voted to change the classification of the position of secretary to the town clerk and treasurer from W.S. 6 to W.S. 7; to change the classification of tree warden from H.W. 8 to Y.S. 7; to change the classification of water department superintendent from Y.S. 8 to Y.S. 8½, said classification to remain in effect only as long as the superintendent has to oversee operations of the sewage disposal plant. All changes to become effective April 3, 1967.

Article 8: Voted that the selectmen be instructed to fill the vacancy in the regular police personnel caused by the resignation of Patrloman John Trudeau and add one regular officer to the force.

Article 9: Voted to raise the wages of the police department personnel by 5% over the present current wages, effective April 3, 1967.

Article 10: Voted to table an article to raise and appropriate the town's share of the cost of contributory insurance.

Article 11: Voted to raise and appropriate for the expenses of the town for the year 1967 $1,381,137.42 as follows: Finance Committee $750; selecmen $2790; town accountant $6095.50; clerk and treasurer $19,860.25; tax collector $7686.90; Asssesors, $11,807.80; town counsel $700; moderator $50; licensing agent $275; engineering $1500; Personnel Board $50; Planning Board $125; Registrars of Voters $1485; elections $900; town hall $15,050.65; public safety $1015; police department $79,031.85; fire department $61,932; ambulance $1000; sealer of weights $2440; wiring inspectors $200; forestry and brush cutting $13,580; Dutch Elm disease control $7700; insect pest control $1355; health and sanitation $11,266.64; inspectors and agents $3755; sanitary sewer system $3000; highways $99,950; street lights $22,045; Welfare Department $114,900; veterans' benefits $37,757.50; pensions $47,381.91; School Department $651,781; library $16,000; Park Department $9100; Veterans' Memorial Field $5956; Cemetery Department $15,490; unclassified and committees $3015; payment of claims for highway defects $5000; insurance $25,386; maturing debt and interest $73,772.50.

Article 12: Voted to authorize the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners to incur liabilities not to exceed $78,495 for equipment, maintenance, engineering, construction and purchase of rights of way.

Article 13: Voted to appropriate from funds on hand and from water department receipts $4808 for payment of annual payments and interest on notes and bonds of the water department.

Article 14: Voted not to raise the Water and Sewer commissioners salary by $50 per year.

Article 15: Voted to authorize selectmen to petition the legislature for authority to pay $850 to Leonard D. and Angelina Messier of Old Gilberville Road, Ware, to reimburse them for part of expenses incurred in installing water and sewer lines to their home, a distance of 200 feet.

Article 16: Voted the incurring of liabilities by the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners not to exceed $14,400 for the expenses of the sewer department for maintenance, equipment, engineering, construction and the purchase of rights of way.

Article 17: Voted to appropriate $13,000 from sewer department receipts and to raise and appropriate $2850 for payment of annual interest and payments due on the notes or bonds issued by the town for the use of the sewer department in 1964 or subsequently.

Article 18: Voted to authorize the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners to apply for federal aid funds in regard to the extension of sanitary sewer lines in town.

Article 19: Voted to transfer from the State Aid to Libraries Account to the Library Account for use of the Young Men's Library Association sums totaling $1879.25.

Article 20: Voted to transfer the Dog Fund of $416.63 to the Library Account.

Article 21: Voted not to accept as a town way a private way at the easterly end of Demond Ave.

Article 22: Voted to accept a parcel of land adjacent to the westerly side of Crescent Terrace, said parcel to become part of Crescent Terrace.

Article 23: Voted to accept Berkshire Drive and Parkhill Drive as public ways.

Article 24: Voted to permit selectmen to sell a small parcel of land on West Street to John Therrien and wife for $250.

Article 25: Voted that the town raise and appropriate $8250 under provisions of Chapter 90 for work on Anderson Road and/or Babcock Tavern Road and the sum of $3100 for Chapter 90 maintenance and to transfer $24,950 from available funds, the latter the state and county share of Chapter 90 funds to be reimbursed.

Article 26: Voted that $7956.44 made available for reconstruction of certain streets under Chapter 679, Acts of 1965, be used for work on Malboeuf Road and Pleasant Street.

Article 27: Voted to set salaries of elected town officials as follows: selectmen and welfare commissioners, $500 each; town clerk and treasurer $6195; tax collector $2760; assessors $2100 each; moderator $50; tree warden $6195; highway surveyor $6660; Board of Health $50 each; Water Commissioners $50 each.

Article 28: Voted to transfer $2500 from the Highway Machinery to the Highway fund.

Article 29: Voted not to raise and appropriate a sum of money for special engineering and surveying work.

Article 30: Voted to authorize the selectmen to settle a claim by the estate of Richard L. Rogers, Jr., against the town for $5000 for the death and personal injuries of Richard L. Rogers, Jr.

Article 31: Voted to appropriate $3000 for work on the Ware River flood wall, dike and appurtenant works, as requested by the Army Engineers.

Article 32: Voted to amend the vote under Article 20 of the 1960 annual meetings so that hereafter the Flood Control Committee shall consist of the tree warden, superintendent of the water and sewer department, town engineer, highway surveyor and the chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 33: Voted that the town authorize the transfer of money in the Special Sewer Committee's Sewage Plant Construction Account to the General Fund.

Article 34: Voted that the town continue the Ware River Bridge Committee appointed in 1963.

Article 35: Voted that the town continue the Shade Tree Committee chosen by the moderator in 1954.

Article 36: Voted that the Regional Incinerator Committee authorized in 1965 be continued and the name changed to the Regional Refuse Disposal Committee pursuant to Chapter 40 of the General Laws, and to extend the time of its report to the 1968 town meeting.

Article 37: Voted to table an article to hear the report of the Conservation Commission.

Article 38: Voted to appropriate $100 for an expense account for the Conservation Commission.

Article 39: Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 401 of the General Laws of the Acts of 1966 and to have the Insurance Committee provide workmen's compensation coverage for the highway surveyor and tree warden.

Article 40: Voted that an unpaid School Needs Committee of seven members be appointed by the moderator, two members to be members of the Ware School Committee.

Article 41: Voted not to instruct the Board of Health to have the plumbing inspector submit the addresses of all buildings inspected during the month to the assessors on the first day of each month.

Article 42: Voted not to instruct selectmen to direct the wiring inspectors to submit a list of the addresses of all buildings inspected during the month to the assessors on the first day of each month.

Article 43: Voted to transfer $12,000 from available funds for use of the Finance Committee as a reserve fund.

Article 44: Voted to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue in 1968 and to issue notes payable within a year.

Article 45: Voted to transfer $75,000 from available funds for the purpose of reducing the tax rate.

Article 46: Voted to accept bequests totaling $1250, income from which will be used for perpetual care of lots in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Article 47: Voted to accept bequests totaling $920, income from which will be used for perpetual care of lots in Aspen Grove Cemetery.

Article 48: Voted that the town continue the committee authorized in 1961 to investigate the feasibility of a Board of Public Works for the town.

Article 49: Voted to table an article to appropriate a sum of money from available funds for the Stabilization Fund.

Article 50: Voted to table an article to discontinue the Industrial Development Committee.

Article 51: Voted to accept the reports of all committees and continue such other committees that were not otherwise acted upon.

Appropriated from taxes $1,398,437.42; transferred from available funds $138,452.31; appropriated from water department surplus and receipts $110,703.80; Total, $1,647,593.53.

REPORT OF THE FLOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE

Through the efforts of this committee's former chairman, an initial step was accomplished in seeing the program at the Flood Wall pump house on the way to completion. In considering the many requests submitted by the U.S. Army Engineers, the year 1967 saw fit to request a sum of $3,000.00 of which 2,953.80 was expended to purchase all necessary fittings to complete the erection of the two pumps as required. It is anticipated with additional funds in the year 1968, this project will be completed, after hanging fire for a number of years.

In addition to the above, all other requests as submitted by the Army Engineers have been complied with to the satisfaction of all concerned.

STANLEY S. CEMBURA
JOHN HARSZY
HENRY DESANTIS
THEOPHANE GERVAIS

SCHOOL NEEDS COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Ware:

This committee met several times during the year including once in Boston with an official of the Massachusetts Department of Education. At this time, the educational situation in Ware was discussed.

In order to efficiently evaluate the town's school needs, the committee feels that a survey conducted by an Educational Consultant is necessary. However, a lack of funds does not permit the committee to contract for such a survey at this time. Hopefully, the voters of the town will approve an article on the Town Warrant which requests the necessary funds for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL GORDEN
GLORIA JORDAN
HERMAN LEONARD
RICHARD PECENAK
JEAN QUIGLEY
RAYMOND J. ST. GEORGE, Chairman
THOMAS SKYPECK

REPORT OF

SPECIAL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Ware:

The Conservation Commission of the Town of Ware has put in many hours this past year, mainly trying to clean up the Ware River. We are all aware of the fact that this river was at one time a most productive fishing area. It also flows through the entire length of our beautiful Grenville Park and in its present condition certainly curtails all uses of the Park and its many facilities. The stench in the area caused from the obvious pollution of the water is of major concern to the entire community.

Our committee members have written letters, contacted and met with State officials, and even contacted Federal agencies concerning existing conditions. We also attended several meetings throughout the state on Water Pollution Control, seeking an answer to our local problem.

Perhaps the most important of these meetings was the public hearing held at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst by the State Department of Natural Resources.

The result of all these meetings was the fact that the Ware River is in sad condition and in spots classed as "unfit to carry sewage".

However, as it seems with all State and Federal agencies, there is so much "Red Tape" and so many study committees involved, that at this time we feel frustrated. It no doubt appears as if we have accomplished nothing. We are determined to rectify the situation and will continue to be heard from, even though one state appointed official told our group that "We would never live long enough to see the Ware River fit to swim in". We aim to prove him wrong.

A joint meeting of Town officials from Ware, Gilbertville, Hardwick, and Barre was held in Ware with State officials present. All local officials present loudly voiced their opinions and expressed their hopes for improvement in the near future. As yet, no tangible results have been seen.

We have arranged for a Resources Inventory to be made for the town in 1968. This work will be done, at no cost to the town, by a team of Federal engineers, experts in this field. Upon completion of the survey a report will be made to this committee pointing out the available natural resources and suggestions on how best to use them. This report will include possibilities for fishing, boating, swimming, and all other group recreation.

We are indeed looking to 1968 as a most productive year in the field of Conservation!

At this time we would like to note with regret the expiration of the one year term of Mrs. John H. Conkey. Her dedication and knowledge in this field were an inspiration to us all.

Mr. Norman A. Descoteaux of Woodland Heights has been appointed to a three year term on the committee and we are looking forward to working with him.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE T. HAMELIN, chairman
KIRK MATTSON, vice-chairman
J. ANTHONY SHEA, secretary
JOSEPH KOWALCZYK
DOROTHY D. CONKEY

PLANNING BOARD

To the Voters of Ware:

The Ware Planning Board conducted 12 regular meetings in 1967 and held hearings on two subdivisions, plus held two special meetings on an existing sub-development. Several meetings were held with other boards.

Anthony S. Mucha was elected chairman of the board in its organizational meeting, Richard A. Winslow was elected vice chairman, and Richard J. Pecenak, clerk. Mr. Pecenak was elected to the board in the March elections to replace Floyd R. Maynard, who did not seek re-election. Norman Jeffery was appointed to the board at a joint meeting with the selectmen, to replace Mrs. Pauline Mattson, who resigned.

During the year, subdivision of L. Bennett Bowen, off West Street, was approved, as was a subdivision of Frank DeSantis located off Malboeuf Road. Revised subdivision plans for Section C at Beaver Lake were submtted to the board for approval, along with plans for Section B, a new proposed sub-division. The board took no action on the plans until a personal inspection was made of the area. Plans for the development have not been signed by board members, because it was felt that developers had not followed the subdivision laws of Ware and they were so notified to make the corrections.

The board also discussed possible changes in the subdivision control by-law in areas where experience has proven that clarification is desired. It is hoped that in 1968, further discussion will continue and some action taken.

Also discussed by the board was zoning, but no action has been taken on the matter. It is hoped that some action may be taken in 1968.

The Board wishes to express its thanks to members of other town committees and individual officials for their cooperation during 1967.

ANTHONY S. MUCHA
RICHARD A. WINSLOW
RICHARD J. PECENAK
NORMAN C. JEFFERY
JOHN T. CASEY
Ware Planning Board

WARE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

During the past year a representative of the State Industrial and Development Commission has been taken to various sites in Ware that are available for industrial development. This information has been passed along to other departments throughout the state who will be in a position to provide this information to industry.

The Assistant Director of the State IDC, Mr. Frank Farrell, atttended one of our meetings. He suggested that our group consider the possibility of preparing for an industrial park.

The Ware IDC members have been studying the problems involved in establishing an industrial park. Executives from Anderson Nichols & Co., Inc., attended one of our recent meetings. This firm is a comprehensive engineering and management service organization which has extensive experience in developing industrial parks. We are also in contact with Associated Architects, Inc., who are responsible for developing the well known Farmington-Plainville Industrial Park.

As of December 6, 1967, a new law went into effect which will allow cities and towns in Massachusetts to set up an Industrial Development Financing Authority. This authority can be activated with the approval of the town meeting. Active members of the Ware IDC suggest that the Board of Selectmen place Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1967 before the voters of Ware. Favorable action on this matter will create the Ware Industrial Finance Authority which in turn will be able to raise funds through the sale of revenue bonds for the purpose of financing industrial Development.

Enclosed with this report is a copy of Chapter 772 which was recently enacted by the State Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN G. BOURDEAU

WARE RIVER VALLEY REGIONAL

VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SURVEY

PROGRESS REPORT FOR 1967

The committees have been meeting regularly since their formation in 1966. Many hours have been spent for the interests of the townspeople. Most of the objectives were attained by the survey group. Mainly the nine town agreement. The target date for town meeting early in 1968 and the drafting of the proposed curriculum and finally the long awaited state legislation granting 50% state aid for operational costs of the vocational school.

There is much need for a school of this type in the area. Preliminary plans had suggested a 750 pupil school but because of rising costs and delay in formation of the union, the state now suggests that we can build a 500 pupil enrollment school, which will only meet present needs at a cost of $3,520,000 for nine towns. This figure is tossed out to you because we realize that most of us are faced with higher living costs and the inevitable higher taxes. However this vocational school is a bargain and should be considered because of the great need for it in this area. There are many pupils in our community who are disinterested in any course at the local school either because of aptitude, desire or ability, many of these students would do very well with a vocation and being so trained would be valuable assets to our community.

"Consider this school seriously." Is the cost the main issue?

The committee would like to thank Mr. Irving Mattson and Mr. Thomas Harrington for having served with them. Also we wish to thank the School Committee and Mr. Neal Todd for their understanding and help.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. DUREPO

PAUL GORDON

LINDA NICHOLAS

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

In pursuance of last year's report, it is with great pride we submit our report for the year 1967. We the so called "Town Fathers" were faced with many more perplexing problems, complaints and decisions, we feel were unequal to any previous years. Our judgments and decisions in the past year may not have been to the satisfaction of all concerned, but the overall interest and welfare acted upon by this Board was in the best interest of all the people within the limits of the Town of Ware.

As in past years we witnessed budget requests, an election, a Town Meeting and many varied duties we were called to act upon. To name a few, following are some of the accomplishments realized in the past year.

The program of installing new parking meters was completed.

The repairs to the covered bridge were also completed and the Board saw fit to include all future maintenance costs under the Chapter 90 Maintenance program.

We endeavored to commence a new renovating program in the maintenance of the Town Hall by installing wall paneling and the lowering of the ceiling in the lower hallway. It is contemplated to complete this project in 1968.

The Board saw fit to appoint Mr. Robert Hevey as the town's permanent Fire Chief to replace the position vacated by Theodore Deslauriers who retired in the month of April.

The Board further appointed two permanent patrolmen as per the vote accepted at the annual Town Meeting.

The month of April brought temporarily hopes to the Town in extending its swimming facilities through a State program, pursued by the Board which was to provide the Town with State assistance in the construction of an adjoining pool to our present facility on West Main Street. However, due to the State's demands and requests in making this addition possible, we as your Selectmen saw fit to dissapprove the offer for reasons the Town of Ware would of had to meet certain expenditures to satisfy State demands and above all the Town would have lost all control of its one and only facility. Therefore, in behalf of the townspeople, we saw fit to reject the proposal as offered.

We further are of the opinion, the issues of pollution and sewage were major problems and as of date no complete solution has been found to remedy the problems in the Grenville Park area. Various State departments have made us aware of our obligations for a clean Ware River, but until such times as our neighboring towns northerly of us remedy their problems, this Board at present is not recommending costly expenditures to further clean the river southerly of the park.

Through our office the Legislature was petitioned to enact a Bill to reimburse Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Messier for water and sewer extensions done on the Old Gilbertville Road. Many other requests were asked of our Legislators for aid and advice in the many varied programs we feel are and will be beneficial to our Townspeople.

This Board acted to take the necessary steps in satisfying the Department of Public Works relative to the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of the High School and Palmer Road. If further requested the same State agency to conduct a traffic survey and are requesting the appropriation of funds to conduct same.

In conclusion, we want to extend our appreciations to all town departments for their cooperation, and with the action taken by a majority of this Board relative to our designating the Personnel Board to represent us in all collective bargaining proposals as submitted by various agencies and associations, we feel said Personnel Board is better qualified to compromise and satisfy all persons concerned relative to their proposed requests.

Stanley S. Cembura

Bernard Wilson

Abraham Goodman

BALANCE SHEET

Town of Ware
December 31, 1967
General Accounts

ASSETS

CASH		
General		339,527.90
ADVANCE FOR PETTY CASH		
Water Department		25.00
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		
Taxes		
Levy of 1965		
Real Estate	65.59	
Personal Property	907.20	972.79
Levy of 1966		
Real Estate	7,517.38	
Personal Property	745.50	8,262.88
Levy of 1967		
Real Estate	27,476.32	
Personal Property	3,392.08	30,868.40
Motor Vehicle Excise		
Levy of 1966	1,346.74	1,346.74
Levy of 1967	5,419.02	5,419.02
Farm Excise		
Levy of 1967	172.85	172.85
Tax Titles & Possessions		
Tax Titles	1,825.12	
Tax Possessions	453.15	2,278.27
Departmental		
Ambulance	504.70	
School Tuition	1,850.00	2,354.70

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

TRUST FUND INCOME		
Reed Swimming Pool	595.33	
Grenville Park	1,405.41	2,000.74
RECOVERIES		
Disability Assistance	1,292.30	
Old Age Assistance	776.95	
Medical Assistance	336.00	2,405.25
FEDERAL GRANTS		
Disability Assistance		
Administration	2,058.09	
Casework	4,008.69	6,066.78
Aid to Dependent Children		
Administration	2,400.00	
Casework	3,819.72	6,220.71
Old Age Assistance		
Administration	2,689.69	
Casework	4,762.06	7,451.75
Medical Assistance		
Administration	2,051.39	
Casework	9,802.97	11,854.36

WATER		
Water Rates	329.58	
Construction	641.00	
Sewer Rates	9.60	980.18
State Aid to Highways	19,600.00	
County Aid to Highways	11,350.00	30,950.00
LOANS AUTHORIZED		
High School Const.	250,000.00	250,000.00
UNPROVIDED FOR OVERDRAWN ACCOUNTS		
County - Dog Officer Fees	34.00	34.00

SCHOOLS		
Smith-Hughes Voc. Educ.	360.86	
Public Law #85-864		
National Defense N.D.E.A.	751.59	
E.S.E.A.	202.97	1,315.42
REVOLVING FUNDS		
Schools Cafeterias	1,507.56	
Schools Athletics	712.86	2,220.42
NON REVENUE BALANCE		
D.P.W. Study Committee	66.83	
Ware River Bridge Committee	274.70	
Shade Tree Committee	53.35	
Flood Protection	25.00	
Special Sewer Comm. (Dredging)	26,057.63	
Storm Sewers	225.58	
Civil Defense Generator Replacement or Repair	2,800.00	
Civil Defense Shelter	288.00	
Fire Pumper & Forest Fire Truck	694.00	30,485.09
SCHOOLS		
Ware High Construction	2,484.38	
Civil Defense	191.73	
Jr. High & South St. Remodeling	499.12	3,175.23
WATER		
Well Construction	20.26	
Extensions & Construction	2,811.45	
Diesel Unit	13.92	
Auxiliary Reservoir	42 82	
Reservoir Repairs	4,085.51	
West St. Bridge Water Main	721.25	7,695.21
SEWERS		
Surveys & Extensions	1,452.33	1,452.33

LOANS AUTHORIZED — UNISSUED		250,000.00
OVER ESTIMATES		
County Tax	3,265.42	3,265.42
WELFARE - Credit due Advice of Audit		
General Relief	344.13	
Aid to Dependent Children	961.17	
Old Age Assistance	936.81	
Medical Assistance	1,238.25	3,480.35
SALE OF REAL ESTATE	801.70	801.70
RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATIONS		
State Aid to Libraries	1,879.25	
Parking Meter Fund	8,946.72	
Highway Machinery Fund	8,338.31	19,164.28
OVERLAY SURPLUS		
Water Available Surplus	20,247.17	
Sewer Rates Surplus	7,045.43	
Overlay Surplus	38,648.77	65,941.37
OVERLAY RESERVE FOR ABATEMENTS		
Levy of 1965	386.92	
Levy of 1966	4,792.60	
Levy of 1967	14,304.74	19,484.26
REVENUE RESERVED UNTIL COLLECTED		
Tax Titles & Possessions	2,278.27	
Motor Vehicle Excise	6,765.76	
Farm Excise	172.85	
State & County Highway Aid	30,950.00	
Departmental Revenue	2,354.70	
Water Revenue	980.18	
County Dog Officer Fees	34.00	43,535.76
RESERVE FOR PETTY CASH	25.00	25.00
SURPLUS REVENUE	188,416.72	188,416.72
		673,192.73

673,192.73

LIST OF JURORS

Adamczyk, John S.
Allen, Curtis C.
Allen, Vera E.
Anair, Frank
Ascher, Abe M.
Bacon, Thomas F.
Bacon, Warren
Baldyga, Joseph S.
Baldyga, Olive A.
Barbiasz, Louis F.
Batsie, Robert
Beauregard, Aime P.
Befford, Clarence
Berube, William
Biatek, Anna
Benson, N. Paul
Bourgault, Eugene J.
Bousquet, Sylvio
Bryson, James H.
Burgiel, Josephine
Carroll, William H.
Cembura, Stanley S.
Ciejka, Florence A.
Conn, Percy A.
Cote, Francis H.
Cross, Alston J.
Daigle, Beatrice
Denis, Agnes
Deschamps, Mary L.
Desforges, Odilon
Deslauriers, Henry H.
Dubuque, Frances
Dudek, Viola
Durand, Claire B.
Erickson, Carl M.
Filip, John P.
Fournier, Edmond Jr.
Gay, Edward E.
Gilbert, Leonard
Godbout, Lucille
Graves, Elwin
Goodman, Freda E.
Guimond, Frank
Haley, Bertha
Harder, Edgar
Harper, Cleophas A.
Hyde, Nancy H.
Jastrzebski, Michael B.
Jezyk, George
Joffe, Edith
Kalentek, Anthony S.
Kierys, Matthew
Kmiec, Emile E.
Koss, John S.
Kowalczyk, Joseph
Krol, Loretta
Krol, Genevieve
Labossiere, Ernest T.
Laflamme, Albert
Largess, Francis H.
Legrand, Edward H.
Legrand, Robert F.
Leonard, Marianne
Lincoln, Waldo C. Jr.
Marcil, Anna
Marcil, Frederick
Marcil, Richard
Martins, Anicet
Masse, Louis
McCrystal, William P.
McGuire, Richard G.
McQuaid, Agnes C.
McQuaid, John L.
McQuaid, Margaret M.
Meegan, Ruth
Mikuszewski, Josephine
Miller, Ralph T. Jr.
Millier, Arthur
Miner, Edward
Mirabile, Santo J.
Mongeau, Wilfred
Neville, John A.
Neville, John E.
Niejadlik, Peter J.
Norris, Edward
Oleksowicz, Felix
Oleksowicz, Stanley O.
Paquette, Maurice
Pariseau, Walter
Pearce, Virginia D.
Pearson, Florence A.
Petrie, George S.
Phaneuf, Adrian J.
Philip, John
Rahaim, George
Reilly, Anna
Rindge, Fulton Jr.
Rindge, Helen R.
Roach, James
Rogers, Gladys
Rusiecki, Theodore S.
St. Onge, Emile F.
St. Onge, Noelia
Rzeznikiewicz, Veronica
Satz, Bernard
Schoonmaker, Edythe C.
Skibinski, Monica
Sojka, Peter
Staradoj, Peter
Sullivan, William
Szkolt, Felix
Tenczar, Stanley
Tombor, Marion
Tombor, Irene
Tworek, Edward P. Jr.
Urban, Michael S.
Watson, William
Wilson, Bernard
Wojtowicz, Henry
Wyrobek, Henry J.
Zagorski, John

SALARIES AND WAGES

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Alice R. Amell	7,442.26
Barbara Armstead	6,742.28
George C. Babb	6,480.72
Lois I. Beck	7,242.26
Robert K. Becker	8,076.84
Alfred J. Boudreau	2,319.21
Ronald E. Buelow	1,955.70
Doris F. Burns	3,505.38
Isabel K. Bradley	8,199.80
Albert L. Clark	8,253.76
Robert A. Constanzo	6,163.33
Richard J. Conway	6,659.55
Laura Copithorne	7,567.57
Thomas Dickinson	1,869.21
Robert Donovan	9,340.00
Constance Dymon	8,068.54
Marie Erickson	7,442.20
Janice L. Flink	1,938.42
Susan M. Fogarty	1,869.21
Marilyn Frost	6,238.57
Katherine Fuller	7,342.19
Doris Gervais	7,442.20
Olive M. Gould	7,442.20
Aurea Gravel	8,060.00
Doris Graveline	7,442.20
Edward G. Hebert	2,436.84
Doris R. Hutchinson	6,038.59
Dorothy O. Johnson	6,242.30
James Kiley	7,215.68
Dorothy H. Knox	8,254.06
Stanley M. Koziol	10,334.00
Frank Lachowski	5,277.52
Marsha M. Lammi	1,869.21
Angela J. LeGrand	7,657.50
Dorcas Lincoln	8,133.20
Elizabeth H. Lincoln	6,007.54
Michael B. Lincoln	1,869.21
Joseph Liquornik	7,109.30
Margaret Madigan	7,442.20
Margaret Malboeuf	7,642.14
Janet McCarthy	7,525.05
Isabelle M. McGrath	8,059.56
George E. McGrath	8,546.00
Alice M. McLemore	2,215.35
Sylvia T. Mosher	6,024.82
John Mozgala	5,946.02
Paul T. Orszulak	6,207.65
Therese O. Quink	2,665.35
John B. Regan	1,869.21
Virginia C. Rhett	1,869.21
George L. Robidoux	6,161.49
Robert C. Ryan	5,302.89
Marion L. Senecal	7,572.93
James F. Shea	9,050.76
Lily M. Sibley	1,869.21
William Simons	8,084.45
Mary L. Skaar	1,869.21
Jane A. Sokol	5,838.52
Etlka Soos	5,407.63
Stanley A. Sydla	8,926.00
David G. Taggart	6,007.54
David L. Todd	6,238.57
Doris M. Walker	7,472.92
Aloysius Bundrick	1,686.64
Barbara Niedzwiecki	770.00
Colleen B. Orszulak	1,020.00
Marguerite Moriarty	2,832.48
Carol Hutchins	70.00
Betty Sambor	273.00
Neal F. Todd	12,500.00
Eleanor Jordan	4,700.00
Camilla Dulak	681.80
Adele Wojcik	3,380.00
Rose Segur	1,557.69
Rosalie E. Laurinitis	5,510.00
Michael Chmura	4,653.07
Wilbert Marcil	4,299.81
Patrick Slaby	5,030.00
Patrick Mazur	4,069.16
Alfred P. Gauthier	2,048.84
Charles E. Roy	150.00
John Bogacz	5,100.00
Florence Adams	2,016.00
Mary Boerner	1,680.00
Emelia Befford	2,016.00
Rita Breen	1,640.00
Anne Bullock	2,152.50
Norma Cates	1,640.00
Winifred Chrabascz	1,939.20
Mary Cullen	2,300.46
Antonina Pelis	1,680.00
Sophie Rzeznikiewicz	1,640.00
Stephanie Shea	2,111.46
Pauline Staradoj	2,205.00
Estelle Butcher	170.80
Jennie M. Tobiasz	289.80
Stephanie Stefanik	196.70
Julia A. Topor	22.40
Eleanor Chase	5.616.01
Irene Orlando	890.00
Lawrence E. Dwight	60.00
Roland Tessier, M.D.	300.00
William Duval, M.D.	300.00
Marie Harrington	755.00
Marion Sanford	600.00
Julianne Rabschnuk	80.00
Bonnie R. Robinson	20.00
Elaine K. Moriarty	70.90
Agnes Southworth	20.00
Mildred L. Vinskey	4,315.44
Kerry Metz	3,400.00
Helen F. Bacon	576.00
Rose Ahearn	65.00
Patricia Keefe	80.00
Richard Tyburski	60.00
Priscilla Taggart	40.00
Patricia Orszulak	140.00
Julia Kozlik	78.00
Mary E. Healey	40.00
Virginia D. Pearce	60.00

Madeline Lambert	140.00	Sandra N. Robinson	3,530.79
Norma Gorden	240.00	Cecilia C. Zajk	3,400.00
Janice Smith	76.65	Karin Gauvin	1,500.00
Mary P. Norton	2,550.00	John F. Ksen	1,230.88
James V. Babineau	3,726.93	Rita M. Sherman	3,809.55
Robert L. Maze	3,400.00		

SALARIES ACCOUNT

Kenneth Sherman	1,500.00	Jeannette King	75.00
May Ruth Rohan	200.00	Gertrude Hamelin	75.00
Edward Meegan	390.00	Stanley Cembura	500.00
Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz	250.00	Abraham Goodman	500.00
Patrick Martowski	500.00	Neill W. Schoonmaker	50.00
Leon Dudek	150.00	Bernard Wilson	500.00
Zoel Landry, Jr.	100.00	Stephen Milos	300.00
Stanley Kmon	100.00	Louis Desforges	200.00
Alexander Jablonski	75.00		

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Rene Giard	6,345.00

CLERK & TREASURER

Peter Rzeznikiewicz	6,195.00	Nancy Dubuque	3,715.40
Pauline D. Demers	4,874.35		

TAX COLLECTOR

Richard Winslow	2,760.00	Constance Pulchtopek	131.00
Virginia Jeffery	3,773.90		

ASSESSORS

John Adamczyk	2,100.00	Glenna Zajda	1,132.00
Louis Barzbiasz	2,100.00	Mary Ruth Rohan	3,045.85
Ernest E. Masse	2,100.00		

TOWN HALL

Edmund Ducharme	4,485.65

TREE WARDEN

Henry O'Brien	4,238.20	Theophane Gervais	6,195.00
George E. McNeill	4,406.12	Parmelia Gervais	104.00

HEALTH & SEALER

Henry L. Richard	4,795.00	Stanley Chrabaszcz	166.65
Odilon Desforges	50.00	Alfred Piche	125.00
Joseph Ciejka	50.00	Antonio Poulin	200.00
Edward S. Kmon	41.66	F. F. Fournier	200.00
William Duval, M.D.	100.00	Robert Quigley	50.00
Roland Tessier, M.D.	100.00	Pauline D. Demers	100.00
Arnold Dubuque	8.34		

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Henry F. DeSantis	6,660.00	Thaddeus Supka	1,404.72
Gasper DeSantis	6,178.54	Stanley Roj	204.73
Arthur Demers	6,160.91	Frederick Gadziala	28.28
Anthony Sambor	5,949.67	John Harszy	28.28
Andrew Bullock	5,285.82	Robert Grigas	3,047.01
Stanley Kryzak	5,695.50	Gasper DeSantis, Jr.	95.34
Walter Kucharczyk	5,264.11	Casimer Kencki	93.76
Walter Bobowiec	4,346.36	Richard J. Primavera	665.20
Robert L. St. Pierre	928.54	Gilbert Sorel	565.60
Richard Zebrowski	484.80		

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Matthew Siarkiewicz	7,979.92	Matilda R. Smigiel	4,127.60
Helen Janulewicz	6,862.92		

VETERANS' SERVICE

Raymond Gravel	2,272.50

GRENVILLE PARK

William Bish, Jr.	1,954.20	Fred'k Podkowka	2,899.14
Roland Cloutier	520.15	Leslie Moulson	65.00
William Gallagher	2,647.10	James E. Roy	140.00

ATHLETIC FIELD

Frederick Gadziala	3,598.15	Paul Orszulak	450.00

SWIMMING POOL

Kenneth Higney	660.00	Linda Charpentier	440.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

John Harszy	6,580.00	Charles Smith	544.31
Elizabeth Gola	3,752.50	Richard Pluta	1,266.69
Joseph Ciejka	5,630.70	Dennis Milton	1,026.16
Arthur O'Brien	4,735.01	Ernest Gervais	50.00
Stanley Guzik	3,097.71	Walter Starodoj	50.00
Frank Kulig	7,696.62	Stanley Korczak	50.00
Frederick Gadziala	4,008.30	Stanley Switak	6.62
Dorothy Desforges	7.48	John Rys	331.68
Edward Tworek	37.28	Edward Pulchtopek	418.80
Joseph Wnek	2,491.95	Anna Reilly	277.63
Raymond Harder	6.99	Nelson Courchesne	718.27
Lucille Wrubel	87.80	Henry Wojtowicz	145.44

SEWER PLANT

Raymond Harder	5,626.99	Joseph Wnek	2,213.10

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Andrew Bedard	4,747.24	Edward Legrand	496.30
Henry King	3,031.53	Peter Titta	430.86
Harold Moulson	1,446.68	Raymond Couture	521.07
Thomas J. Savaria, Jr.	423.00		

Fred Labier	62.62	Walter Kucharczyk	18.16
Albert Markot	204.02	Gasper DeSantis	19.60
Raymond Desforge	59.42	Wayne Sepanek	103.27
Alfred Charpentier	48.48	John Gurka	278.72
Harold Johnson	1,503.69	William H. Ryan	422.38
Michael Dendor	1,152.24	Philip Sullivan	2,126.06

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Stephen A. Pilch	7,244.00	George Renaud	1,599.88
George Gallagher	6,229.44	Robert Grigas	1,203.55
Edward Meegan	6,202.98	John Motyka	750.92
Earl E. Roy	6,202.98	Edward Knapp	2,392.66
Casimer Kencki	6,179.50	Joseph Charbonneau	1,623.04
Walter Topor	6,182.48	George Adams	71.36
Charles E. Roy	5,952.42	Robert Harper	1,758.72
Salvatore Valardi	5,703.70	Ruth Meegan	50.68
Stanley Mettig	3,327.40	Rudolph Blazejewski	89.20
Robert Trudeau	2,691.05	Ruchard Giard	1,052.16
Herbert Sloat	1,095.36	Leo Goudreau	16.04

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Robert Hevey	6,627.04	Ronald Labier	2,961.79
Alfred Jasnocha	6,015.38	William Towlson	1,542.45
Eugene Riggie	5,975.38	Richard Pariseau	254.00
Elphege Provencal	5,880.34	William Lasonde	383.33
Norman Tetreault	5,938.34	Leo Dominie	275.00
Herve Giard, Jr.	5,674.74	Robert Laviolette	251.50
Donald Demers	1,196.40	Patrick Saletnik	250.00
Richard Anair	450.50	George Pariseau	250.00
Clarence Mongeau	266.00	Albert Ducharme	651.00
Claude G. Lavallee	300.00	Theodore Deslauriers	632.63
Bernard Dansereau	255.50	John Houghton	250.00
Sylvio Letourneau	275.00	Ernest A. Giard	250.00
Henry Wojtowicz	250.00	Paul Harper	125.00
Alphonse Barbeau, Jr.	250.00	Bruce Peck	125.00
Michael Lloyd	250.00	Roger Beauregard	250.00
Warren Tirrell	166.64	Lawrence Sidur	250.00
Herman Coulombe	259.50	Richard Rogers	250.00
Stanley Chrabaszcz	300.00	Joseph Phillip	250.00
Stephen Podkowka	250.00	Richard Kowalski	104.15
Henri Deslauriers	275.00	Walter Sinkoski	650.00
William Phillip	250.00		

TOWN CLERK'S STATISTICS

1967 Births Recorded in Ware

Residents of Ware

Date of Birth	Child's Name	Parents' Name
JANUARY		
1	Liquornik, Jodi Ann	Joseph & Gail M. (Sloat) Liquornik
3	Leonard, Ann-Marie	Kenneth F. & Lillian M. R. (Germain) Leonard
6	White, Terence Lee	David & Mary (Nutter) White
6	Campbell, Jeanette	Earl A. & Clarita J. (Kinney) Campbell
6	Wilmot, Patricia Ann	Bernard A. & Mary A. (Conn) Wilmot
14	Powloka, Thomas James	Norman J. & Betty J. (Reed) Powloka
15	Kutt, Kimberly Ann	Edmund V. & Gloria J. (Gaudette) Kutt
17	Lukaskiewicz, William Arthur	Paul W. & Nancy L. (Patnaude) Lukaskiewicz
20	Slattery, Kelly Kathleen	Charles M. & Marie A. (Bloom) Slattery
23	Nicoson, Robert Kenneth	David A. & Janet H. (Zwiricki) Nicoson
24	Thoma, Gretchjen	Hans M. & Virginia L. (Freeman) Thoma
25	Petrilla, Joseph Phillip	Stanley G. & Virginia L. (Ramonas) Petrila
26	Syriac, Audrey Jean	Robert L. & Carol R. (Boucher) Syriac
28	Shea, Kathryn Ann	William J. & Laura M. (Brosseau) Shea
29	Maki, Jon Eric	Thomas J. & Jane M. (Teir) Maki
29	Przedpelski, Glenn William	Walter J. & Natalie R. (Furgal) Przedpelski
FEBRUARY		
2	Guzik, David John	Michael B. & Judith C. (Gervais) Guzik, Jr.
2	Lucey, Denise Ann	Carl J. & Jeanne M. (Richer) Lucey
3	Shoum, Kathleen Marie	George J. & Beatrice E. (Brosseau) Shoum, Jr.
9	King, Lisa Ann	George C. & Lauretta A. (Bousquet) King
10	Wrobel, Douglas Gerard	Ronald J. & Gail B. (Albertine) Wrobel
12	Gurski, Patricia Ann	Casimir A. & Annette V. (DeSantis) Gurski
14	Lapierre, Anne Marie	William F. & Claire J. (St. Onge) Lapierre
15	Chrabaszcz, Lori Ann	Emil G. & Dorothy E. (Bloom) Chrabaszcz
16	Labbe, William Patrick	Maurice E. & Christine A. (Blodgett) Labbe
19	Lange, Reginald Conant, 3rd	Reginald C. & Patricia A. (Mazur) Lange, Jr.

25	Quink, Edward Patrick	Stanley F. & Patricia A. (Kelly) Quink
26	Deslauriers, Michael Henry	Henry A. & Barbara A. (Cieboter) Deslauriers, Jr.
27	Keegan, Jaelyn Marie	Stanley W. & Jane (Guzik) Keegan
27	Parda, Sandra Jean	Stanley P. & Eldora M. (Martin) Parda

MARCH

2	Vadnais, Suzanne Maria	Paul E. & Jeanne E. (Dubois) Vadnais
5	Brouillette, Jodi Elizabeth	Homer V. & Simone E. (Lemoine) Brouillette
8	Lloyd, Alan Michael	Michael L. & Elizabeth S. (Ciejka) Lloyd
9	Kszaszcz, Theresa Irene	Paul F. & Eleanor M. (Fijal) Kszaszcz
10	Eskett, Mary Elizabeth	Charles H. & Irene (Bourgault) Eskett, Jr.
18	Nixon, Regina Renee	Richard L. & Elaine L. (Lalashius) Nixon
19	Mulvaney, Maura Ellen	Richard D. & Paulette A. (Cassen) Mulvaney
22	Haznar, Lisa Ann	Henry J. & Jane A. (Koziol) Haznar
24	Cloutier, Lisa Jane	Leo A. & Jean P. (Midura) Cloutier
28	Church, Cheryl Marie	Wayne D. & Ruth E. (Loboda) Church
29	Podkowka, Joseph Warren	Chester W. & Frances L. (Warren) Podkowka
30	Brissette, Craig Stephen	Thomas J. & Yvette R. (Gervais) Brissette

APRIL

5	Reil, Arlene Lea	Richard A. & Pauline M. (Cloutier) Reil
7	Krasnecky, David	Walter J. & Beverly J. (Cady) Krasnecky
11	Mazur, Theresa Mary	Michael & Clare (Ciukaj) Mazur
14	Underwood, Margaret Wanda	Robert J. & Diane S. (Saladyga) Underwood
15	Allard, Jeffrey David	Ronald T. & Judith R. (Russell) Allard
17	Aldridge, Tammy Jean	Jesse L. & Patricia A. (Supczak) Aldridge
18	Phaneuf, Denise Marie	Robert A. & Cecile M. (Puliafico) Phaneuf
19	Dubois, Deborah Anne	Anthony T. & Theresa A. (Guzik) Dubois
22	Starodoj, Richard Albert	Thaddeus S. & Helen C. (Knapp) Starodoj
27	Duda, Philip Michael, Jr.	Philip M. & Sandra L. (Richmond) Duda

MAY

10	Humpel, Renee Louise	Normann P. & Andrea M. (Fauteux) Humpel, Sr.
13	Wdowiak, Bruce Richard	Ronald E. & Elaine P. (Riendeau) Wdowiak

15	Schoonmaker, Jeffrey Hall	Neill W. & Sandra L. (Sattler) Schoonmaker, Jr.
18	Serus, Miranda Julia	Boleslaw M. & Danuta M. (Kubaska) Serus
19	Brown, Robert Donald, Jr.	Robert D. & Sandra J. (Chartier) Brown
20	Judd, Robert Byron	Robert W. & Shirley A. (St. Pierre) Judd
21	Prouty, Lisa Kim	Robert E. & Patricia J. (Polak) Prouty
23	St. Onge, Maurice Armand	Armand H. & Arlene E. (Dupuis) St. Onge
25	Elwell, Steven Everett	Arthur G. & Pauline E. (Turcotte) Elwell

JUNE

5	Therrien, Allen Keith	Allen R. & Diane M. (Zweeres) Therrien
12	Bullock, Lori Ann	Donald F. & Barbara A. (Bousquet) Bullock
19	Rogowski, Lori Beth	Frederick R. & Marie V. (Podkowka) Rogowski
27	Worster, Brad Maurice	Maurice E. & Brenda C. (Severance) Worster

JULY

3	Saletnik, Christopher Michael	Michael J. & Joan P. (Martowiski) Saletnik
3	Gauthier, Daniel Eric	Roger E. & Judith A. (Mozdzierz) Gauthier
3	Trzpit, James Andrew	Daniel J. & Patricia H. (Orzech) Trzpit
8	Orszulak, John Henry, Jr.	John H. & Marilyn A. (Brodeur) Orszulak
8	Jacques, Lida Lou	Francis L. & Alice (McHugh) Jacques
10	Larzasz, Mariellen	George A. & Maryanne (Porter) Larzasz
11	Hill, Timothy Scott	Harry C. & Ann M. (Talbot) Hill, Jr.
11	Daniels, Kristen Evelyn	Delmore E. & Cecelia J. (Resseque) Daniels
15	Smola, Jacalyn Marie	Joseph S. & Patricia A. (Jurczyk) Smola
30	Masse, Nicole Marie	Edward C. & Elaine A. (Dextradeur) Masse

AUGUST

3	Alexandrovich, John Edward	Edward & Ann F. (Williams) Alexandrovich
9	Bliss, William Peter	Richard J. & Charlotte L. (Bohnfeldt) Bliss
14	Durand, Renee Marie	James N. & Ellen M. (Johnson) Durand
16	St. John, Timothy David	Edward S. & Norma D. (Gay) St. John
17	Odiorne, Don Michael	Brian L. & Jeannie M. (DeSantis) Odiorne
20	Vadnais, Michelle Ruth	David A. & Jerilyn R. (Hutchinson) Vadnais

22	Aldrich, Richard Coburn, Jr.	Richard C. & Constance L. (Ouimet) Aldrich
23	Messier, Kimberly Ann	Robert P. & Dorothy J. (Klimavich) Messier
23	Orszulak, John Patrick	John E. & Judith A. (Pelis) Orszulak
25	D'Amore, Theresa Michelle	Daniel D. & Joanne T. (McCarthy) D'Amore
28	Haley, Joan Susan	John M. and Susan H. (Sullivan) Haley

SEPTEMBER

2	Wdowiak, Kimberly Ann	Walter F. & Mary D. (Hinkson) Wdowiak
3	Flamand, Lisa Ann	Roger J. & Beverly A. (Arsenault) Flamand
4	Krawczyk, John Martin	Robert J. & Ann M. (Donais) Krawczyk
7	Simons, Kathleen Marie	William J. & Judith M. (Fitzgerald) Simons, Sr.
11	Anacleto, Marie Teresa	Jose C. & Stephanie M. (Slosek) Anacleto
16	Plainte, Brian Anthony	Lyle A. & Joyce A. (Terry) Plainte
22	Stelmokas, Lori Ann	William J. & Claire E. (Wiley) Stelmokas
24	Brooks, Sherri Kay	Charles W. & Nellie C. (Benham) Brooks
26	Giard, Shelley Marie	Ernest A. & Patricia A. (Petrila) Giard
29	Pilch, Patricia A.	John J. & Lucille J. (Cloutier) Pilch

OCTOBER

3	Saletnik, Steven Michael	Michael A. & Karen (Robbins) Saletnik
3	Moran, Thomas Stanley	Francis E. & Elaine J. (Rolla) Moran, Jr.
4	Sullivan, Susan Elizabeth	Dennis E. & Rebecca J. (Saletnik) Sullivan
5	Cook, James Andrew	David J. & Alma I. (Jones) Cook
5	Lenkarski, Joseph Edward	Joseph F. & June I. (Harrington) Lenkarski
7	Wiktor, Richard Albert	Thadeus & Anna (Debicka) Wiktor
20	Dansereau, Linda Marie	Edward G. & Marilyn A. (Lyon) Dansereau
23	Talbot, Elizabeth Ann	George E. & Marie E. (Hall) Talbot
24	Demers, Lisa Ann	Donald R. & Patricia A. (Hrapek) Demers
26	Smith, David Todd	Edward & Diane C. (Rouisse) Smith

NOVEMBER

8	Zajk, Melissa Jean	Joseph C. & Cecilia C. (Bubon) Zajk
11	Jarvis, Jerry James	James J. & Marie D. A. (Stebenne) Jarvis
11	Campbell, Natalie Ann	David V. & Barbara M. (Stephan) Campbell
19	Soltys, Lisa Marie	John J. & Carol A. (Mucha) Soltys

21	Bigda, William Frank	Lyle A. & Sylvia R. (Supczak) Whitcomb Frank S. & Elizabeth A. (Ward) Bigda
20	Whitcomb, Heidi Jean	
28	Dulak, Douglas Bernard	Raymond B. & Carol J. (Allen) Dulak

DECEMBER

4	McCrystal, James Brian	William P. & Apolonia A. (Tworek) McCrystal, Jr.
15	Rivard, Andre Normand	Normand H. & Gloria G. (Dean) Rivard
18	Grigas, Douglas Robert	Robert J. & Judith E. (Rouisse) Grigas
26	Balicki, Susan Marie	Joseph E. & Mildred R. (Kobis) Balicki
26	Messier, Todd Edward	Francis E. & Rosalie M. (Mayo) Messier

1967 Marriages Recorded in Ware

Residents of Ware

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
JANUARY				
3	Person, Leland S., Jr.	Ware	Rogers, Constance E.	Ware
20	Daniels, Delmore E.	Ware	Resseque, Cecelia J.	North Brookfield
21	Chatel, Ronald A.	Palmer	Gunther, Diane M.	Ware
21	Cloutier, Leo A.	Ware	Midura, Jean P.	Ware
21	Aldrich, Richard C.	Amherst	Hamelin, Constance L.	Ware
25	Doig, Richard A.	Newton	Nason, Janelle A.	Ware
28	Gauthier, Raymond H., Jr.	Ware	LaValley, Ruth A.	Warren
28	Sliski, Stanislaw J.	Ware	Tutak, Krystyna T.	Ware
28	Gauvin, Armand	Monson	Lemon, Karin A.	Ware
FEBRUARY				
4	Polek, John R., Jr.	Hazardville, Conn.	Bousquet, Francine A.	Ware
4	Orszulak, John H.	Ware	Brodeur, Marilyn A.	Warren
11	Arsenault, Thomas R.	Ware	Baker, Elaine	Ware
11	Rivard, Normand H.	Ware	Dean, Gloria D.	Brookfield
18	Choquette, David L.	North Brookfield	Myers, Anna M.	Ware
18	Babineau, James V.	Ware	Lewis, Patricia A.	Palmer
20	Shore, Henry A.	New Haven, Conn.	Goyette, Aura J.	Ware
MARCH				
4	Leroux, Robert H.	Ware	Peltier, Kathleen A.	Ware
18	Brazier, Earl N.	Ware	Cross, Juanita D.	Ware
APRIL				
1	Blake, Ernest J.	Brimfield	Legare, Marjorie M. (Smith)	Ware
1	Koziol, Stephen S., Jr.	Ware	Knight, Jean G.	North Brookfield
8	Mosher, Albert	Ware	Krol, Loretta (Bourcier)	Ware
8	Grigas, Robert J.	Ware	Rouisse, Judith E.	Ware
15	Rivard, Raymond B.	Ware	Powers, Carol Y. (Harper)	Ware
15	Lanier, Edward J.	Ware	Blodgett, Elaine M. (Odell)	Ware
22	Pulchtopek, Donald A.	Ware	Chartier, Donna L.	Ware
22	Arnesen, Arne O., Jr.	West Brookfield	Bourdeau, Diane E.	Ware
MAY				
6	Gafney, James F., Jr.	Ware	Gibbs, Marie A.	Ware
13	Cygan, Stanley P.	Ware	Jamrog, Patricia A.	Palmer (Bondsville)
13	Dangutis, John P.	Ware	Albrecht, Dorothy H.	Ware
20	Misiaszek, Chester S.	Ware	Gurka, Rose Mary	Ware
27	Jarvis, James J.	Ware	Stebenne, Marie D.	Palmer (Thorndike)
30	Frigo, Dino T.	Springfield	Dubuque, Linda L.	Ware

JUNE

3 Donais, Norbert H. Sturbridge
3 Murphy, Philip E. Northampton
10 Devanski, John T. Ware
17 Giard, Herve, Jr. Ware
24 Delano, Gary J. Springfield
24 Woods, Philip C., Jr. Spencer
24 Mirabile, Mark E. Ware

Sinclair, Donna L. Ware
Maziarz, Rose Marie Ware
Racine, Nancy L. Ware
Wheeler, Bernice J. (Kersevic) North Brookfield
Wojtowicz, Linda A. Ware
Hevey, Patricia A. Ware
Corso, Carol A. Hardwick (Gilbertville)

JULY

1 Kryzak, Clifford H. Ware
1 Thibault, Philip S. Springfield
1 Whitcomb, Lyle A. West Brookfield
8 Squires, Herbert E. Belchertown
8 Lychwala, Edward R. Ware
27 Snyder, Charles W. West Brookfield
29 D'Amore, Daniel D. Ware

Nowak, Mary A. Hardwick (Gilbertville)
Carrington, Cynthia G. Ware
Supczak, Sylvia R. Ware
DeSantis, Patricia A. Ware
Anderson, Ruth M. Springfield
Mirabile, Nora A. Ware
McCarthy, Joanne T. Warren

AUGUST

5 Pluta, M. Richard Ware
5 Szczepanek, Edward P., Jr. Ware
12 Wilson, Robert L. Ware
19 Demers, Arthur P. Ware
19 Lacroix, Robert K. Ware
19 Zobka, Ronald F. Belchertown
19 Furgal, Richard Ware
19 St. Onge, Robert A. Ware
26 Hamelin, Leo J. Ware

Burgoyne, Helen B. Clinton
Hinkson, June L. West Brookfield
Jones, Beverly Ware
Gaudreau, Lauren F. (South) Belchertown
Salvadore, Sandra M. Barre (Plains)
Pageau, Maguerite M. Ware
Lavallee, Rosemarie E. Ware
Rodrigues, Natalia G. Millville
Pearson, Florence (Richardson) Ware

SEPTEMBER

2 Frappier, Claude J. Springfield
2 Giard, Roland E. Ware
2 Dupre, Richard W. South Hadley
2 Stone, Ernest T. Ware
2 Szczepanek, Joseph S. Ware
4 Piatek, Michael J. Palmer (Bondsville)
9 Kirschner, John W. Ware
9 Furgal, Charles A. Warren
9 Rusiecki, Theodore R. Ware
9 Lapierre, Gerald Ware
16 Major, Franklin A. Athol

Boula, Linda M. Ware
Koziol, Judith A. Warren
Ando, Cheryl L. Ware
Wilder, Diane (Hare) Ware
Marshall, Betty J. Belchertown
Quink, Gail A. Ware
Worch, Ingeborg M. R. Jamaica, N.Y.
Harder, Janet L. Ware
Drazek, Phyllis E. Warren
Boronski, Irene M. Ware
Morris, Patricia E. Ware

16 Savoy, Richard J. Springfield
23 Peck, Douglas A. Ware
30 Peet, Leo K. Ware

Marchesseault, Rachel L. (Hibbard) Ware
Belaire, June F. Warren
Koziol, Elizabeth J. (Campbell) Ware

OCTOBER

7 Campbell, Edward R. Ware
11 Kubaska, Kazimierz S. Ware
13 Dansereau, Gerald E. Ware
14 Makovitch, Harry J. Barre
14 Barbeau, Alphonse A., Jr. Ware
21 Boissy, Joseph A. Ware
28 Murnane, Chester J. Palmer (Bondsville)
28 Murphy, Patrick P. Springfield

Kobis, Corrine (Kent) Ware
Saladyga, Jean Ware
Dubuque, Elizabeth A. Ware
Dunham, Marilee J. Ware
Bienvenu, Marie J. West Warren
Nurek, Gail A. Hardwick (Gilbertville)
Fountain, Patricia G. Ware
Berthiaume, Lea A. Ware

NOVEMBER

4 Cook, Raymond H. Palmer (Bondsville)
11 Harrison, Robert B. Palmer (Three Rivers)
11 Miller, George L. Ware
18 Dudek, Francis A. Belchertown
18 Paluck, David A. Ware
25 Post, Milford L. Ware

Allard, Linda J. Ware
McHugh, Janet M. Ware
Kochanek, Dianne J. Ware
Nelligan, Judith C. Ware
Gardner, Pamela M. Longmeadow
Conn, Ida M. Ware

DECEMBER

11 Foley, Francis F. Hardwick
16 Murphy, Peter F. Ware
16 Swistak, Andrew J. Ware
16 Nevue, Patrick A. Palmer
16 Kolcz, Bronislaw V. Ware
27 Conary, Roger W. Ware

Shumway, Kathleen L. Palmer
Segur, Mary A. Ware
Hutchins, Florence D. Hardwick (Gilbertville)
Marchessault, Catherine M. Ware
Regan, Lillian H. (Orlando) Boston
Bakker, Anna I. V. New Haven, Conn.

1967 Deaths Recorded in Ware

Residents of Ware

		Years	Months	Days
JANUARY				
6	Radisic, Joseph	78	—	—
9	Cady, Howard C.	81	7	1
11	Miller, Ralph T.	64	10	0
12	Bryson, Elizabeth (Wright)	82	4	21
13	Stec, Walter M.	55	3	14
26	Kordek, Stanley	79	—	—
28	Guimond, Frank A.	77	0	22
FEBRUARY				
1	Wheeler, Harrison H.	74	6	25
1	Bish, Helen	58	—	—
3	Rodgers, Clarence E.	78	11	0
6	Ciolkosz, Apolonia	90	—	—
18	Gardner, Amie F. (Coney)	80	4	8
23	Nichols, Frank E.	77	7	1
MARCH				
1	Supka, Peter	68	—	4
5	Lennon, Alice (Brunelle)	49	1	20
8	Rohan, William T., Sr.	66	7	27
9	Gurka, Pauline	87	8	5
10	LaMadeliene, Henry R.	58	0	19
17	LaPierre, Sadie Agnes (Fleming)	76	4	16
26	Imbier, Sophie (Witalisz)	75	—	—
28	Lussier, Wilfred	78	10	20
29	Jachym, Peter	80	11	23
29	Lepine, Manuel C.	82	5	23
APRIL				
1	Dubois, Charles	72	3	11
2	Krebser, Edward	51	11	3
3	Szczepanek, Zofia (Chrobak)	76	10	18
5	Irwin, Margaret (Corbett)	81	0	10
6	Wojcik, Michael	49	0	20
12	Lachut, Joseph F.	53	7	16
12	Jasiak, Karoline (Pietruszka)	71	—	—
13	Dillon, Minnie E. (Bannack)	89	—	—
15	Johnston, Robert S.	45	11	0
18	Dubay, Louise (Lariviere)	75	9	9
28	Roman, Pedro	35	—	—
MAY				
2	Hudon, Alfred O.	61	—	—
10	Noel Jennie (Thibodeau)	71	5	1
15	Gaines, Regina	81	—	—
17	Kozik, Henry R.	63	—	—
30	Gravel, Alma (Gervais)	85	0	25
JUNE				
11	Soja, Agrieska (Soja)	91	—	—
17	St. Onge, Gertrude	62	6	13
20	Gilbert, Bertha H.	64	4	28

22	O'Brien, Lillian (Buelow)	65	—	—
23	Schoolcraft, Clara (Thibodeau)	59	—	—
26	Giard, Mederise (Roy)	76	4	11
28	Murphy, Walter F.	70	—	—
	JULY			
5	Cebula, Augustus W.	76	3	20
5	Buskey, Jay P.	61	8	10
6	Senecal, Lea (Chauvin)	82	0	2
8	Dickerman, Mary A. (Cheever)	80	—	24
9	Sliski, Ludwik	72	—	—
14	Piper, George H.	57	9	11
20	Perry, Alice (Alley)	60	9	18
26	Desforges, Arthur J.	75	6	5
29	Pokony, Leonida (Tenaglia)	53	1	16
29	Seveney, William F.	20	8	18
	AUGUST			
2	Paluch, Victor J.	53	8	16
3	Chaffee, Elsie (Grundy)	67	3	21
9	Lamoureux, Elmire (Caron)	78	6	6
23	Gurka, Emilia or Mollie (Ciepiela)	51	5	6
23	Couture, Napoleon	72	7	15
29	Knapp, Julia (Bernat)	70	4	6
29	Herrick, Ernest W.	31	4	30
31	LaMay, Elsie (Capper)	64	4	3
	SEPTEMBER			
2	Dulak, Apolonia (Jablonski)	79	—	—
6	Gosselin, David R.	13	1	11
6	Sullivan, Philip J.	64	3	9
10	Hoffey, Mary E. (Messier)	65	7	17
20	Lisk, James H.	82	4	23
	OCTOBER			
9	Johnston, Lillian M. (Stanton)	78	9	13
16	Senecal, Egbert	82	6	15
23	Baron, Elizabeth (Machaj)	66	1	17
	NOVEMBER			
6	Swiniarski, Walenty	82	—	—
6	Goulette, Phoebe (Casey)	75	1	27
10	Rychlak, Aurore	66	8	27
13	Bzdula, Antonia (Kmiecik)	48	—	—
23	Ciejka, John	84	—	—
30	Orszulak, Timothy M.	—	—	4
	DECEMBER			
7	Giard, Arthur L.	81	0	23
9	Konicki, Joseph P.	76	3	1
11	Brunelle, Napoleon	81	—	—
18	Fowler, Sybil J.	92	5	21
19	Vinskey, Beatrice E. (Towlson)	49	1	5
22	Gaj, Peter W.	74	5	7
24	Kelly, James J.	63	—	—
28	Kardys, Esther (Moryl)	52	10	25
29	Grigas, Charles	54	11	20

Reports and Expenditures
of
TOWN DEPARTMENTS
WARE — 1967

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

WARE — 1967

Record of Receipts and Expenditures

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1967		$338,288.68
Receipts 1967		2,191,856.81
Expenditures 1967		$2,190,617.59
Cash on hand Dec. 31		339,527.90

RECEIPTS

Deductions		
Withholding Tax	106,624.17	
Retirement	18,466.92	
Mass. Income Tax	13,527.23	
Group Insurance	1,014.24	
Blue Cross Blue Shield	4,647.20	144,279.76
Taxes Collected		
Current year	784,910.42	
Previous years	21,236.21	
Motor Vehicle Excise	187,287.63	
Farm Animal Tax	1,193.38	
Trailer Park Tax	2,010.00	
State Owned Land	969.12	997,606.76
State Receipts		
School Aid Chap. 70	79,407.21	
Meal, Corp. State Tax Basis	140,577.35	
School Aid-Sales Tax	9,043.90	
Aid to Highways	19,500.00	
Aid to Highways Acts of 1965	7,956.44	
Sales Tax Basis	110,037.63	366,522.53
General Government		
Liquor Licenses	5,290.00	
Div. of Standards	14.00	
Tax Collector Lien Fees	6.00	
Licenses & Permits	1,111.00	
Fines & Forfeitures	533.60	
Town Hall Rental	750.00	7,704.60
Federal Grants		
Old Age Assistance	34,406.01	
Aid to Dependent Children	12,626.00	
Disability Assistance	10,800.65	
Medical Assistance	56,837.40	114,670.06
State Grants		
School Cafeterias	12,018.10	
School Transportation	34,061.18	
School Voc. Ed Transp.	2,890.65	
Veterans' Service Aid	10,910.01	
Library Aid	1,879.24	
Loss of Taxes	20.72	61,779.91

County Aid		
County Aid to Highways	11,250.00	
Dog License Fund	416.62	11,666.00
Miscellaneous		
Machine Rental	7,999.30	
Bicycle Registration	3.75	
Treasurer Postage Meter	169.80	
Dog Fees	325.00	
Dog Licenses Local	1,340.00	
Town Insurance Dividend	989.10	
Damage to Town Property	273.00	
Mass. Tax Town Share	88.15	
Parking Meter Receipts	8,190.21	
Police Permits & Reports	457.00	
Fire Permits	139.40	
Ambulance Fees	2,124.15	
Sealer's Fees	765.35	
Health Dept. Permits	198.50	
License Renewals	438.50	
Sale of Real Estate	250.00	23,751.21
Recoveries		
Old Age Assistance	776.95	
Medical Assistance	310.00	1,086.95
State Assistance		
High School Construction	5,883.23	
Medical Aid	31,423.68	
Welfare General Relief	1,204.73	
Aid to Dependent Children	8,298.48	
Old Age Assistance	18,127.98	
School Ed. Program Chap. 69-71	4,683.00	
N.D.E.A.	3,552.55	
E.S.E.A.	8,704.00	
Disability Assistance	367.36	82,245.01
Temporary Loans		
Tax Anticipation	150,000.00	150,000.00
Reservoir Repair		
Loan	35,000.00	35,000.00
Water and Sewer		
Water Rates	85,690.75	
Construction	3,775.95	
Hydrant Rental	1,200.00	
Sewer Rates	19,786.50	
Water Penalties	150.02	110,603.22
Schools		
Tuitions	4,633.54	
Cafeterias	49,963.79	
Athletic Fund	2,781.20	
Telephone receipts	45.90	
Soda Machine Revenue	6.84	
School Rentals	310.00	
Lost Books	41.53	
Registrations	192.50	
Driver Education Program	900.00	58,875.30
Other Funds		
Petty Cash	25.00	25.00
Cemeteries		
Perpetual Care Funds	1,825.00	
Perpetual Care Other Income	1,810.20	
Aspen Grove Sale of lots & other	1,544.50	5,179.70

Interest Income		
Aspen Grove Cemetery	5,034.95	
Reed Pool	1,686.43	
Deferred Taxes	1,307.56	
Motor Vehicle Deferred Taxes	175.99	
On Deposits	5,229.60	
Grenville Park	3,297.68	
Hitchcock Scholarship Fund	509.39	
Smith-Hughes Vocational Educational	364.00	18,605.60
Refunds		
Welfare Assistance Federal	478.05	
Welfare Assistance Town	884.85	
Veterans' Aid	25.75	
Highway Department	8.24	
Police Department	8.49	
Schools	405.80	
Insurances	439.96	
Water Department	3.44	2,254.58
TOTAL		2,191,856.81

EXPENDITURES 1967

TEMPORARY LOAN REPAYMENT		150,000.00
REFUNDS		
Taxes	1,803.92	
Motor Vehicle Taxes	4,964.47	
Dog Officer Fees	359.00	
Withholding Tax	106,624.17	
Retirement	18,466.92	
Mass. Income Tax	13,577.23	
Group Insurance Deductions	1,014.24	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	4,647.20	
School Cafeterias	64,459.73	
School Athletics	2,340.92	
Perpetual Care Funds	1,825.00	
Perpetual Care Incomes	1,810.20	221,893.00
FEDERAL FUNDS		
Disability Assistance	10,738.90	
Aid to Dependent Children	16,817.56	
Old Age Assistance	32,419.85	
Medical Aid	59,434,85	119,411.16
STATE COSTS AND OTHERS		
State Parks and Recreations	8,982.05	
State Assessment System	315.44	
State Audit	3,127.24	
Excise Tax Bills	655.95	
County Hospital	5,582.50	
Town Share Retirement	47,381.91	
County Tax	74,504.70	
Hitchcock Scholarship Fund	509.39	
Dog License fees to County	1,340.00	
Aspen Grove Cemetery Sale of Lots	210.00	142,609.18
DEPARTMENTAL		
Moderator	50.00	
Finance Committee	553.11	
Selectmen	2,655.50	
Accountant	5,979.72	
Clerk & Treasurer	17,888.50	
Tax Collector	7,722.97	

Assessors	11,876.60	
Licensing Agent	258.95	
Registrars	1,555.45	
Town Counsel	677.85	
Election Expenses	809.25	
Town Meeting & Reports	992.00	
Town Hall Expenses & Operations	13,796.11	
Police Department	73,856.37	
Fire Department	58,293.34	
Fire Department Ambulance Costs	985.87	
Forestry Brush Cutting	9,642.31	
Forestry Gypsy Moth Control	1,343.20	
Forestry Dutch Elm	6,542.80	
Forestry New Equipment (Chipper)	3,798.75	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	2,412.41	
Civil Defense	1,016.22	
Health Department	14,279.68	
Animal Inspector	200.00	
Highway Department	83,348.47	
Chapter 90 Constr. & Maint.	48,128.96	
Highway Constr. & Repairs	11,700.00	
Highways Chap. 679 Acts of 1965	7,956.44	
Highways Equipment Purchase & Repair	2,500.00	
Welfare Town Funds	114,968.94	
Welfare Selectmen's Salaries	300.00	
Veterans' Service Assistance	37,735.79	
Schools	671,375.87	
Library	18,295.87	
Street and Traffic Signs	699.01	
Parking Meter Maintenance	100.67	
Wiring Inspectors	200.00	
Street Lights	22,211.51	
Reed Pool	2,029.26	
Park Department	11,058.27	
Veterans' Memorial Field	5,394.24	
Band Concerts	800.00	
Memorial Day Exercises	701.11	
Town Clock Maintenance	150.00	
Dog Officer Expenses	49.00	
Watering Trough Maintenance	10.00	
Town Insurances	23,983.40	
Group Insurance Appropriation	1,007.13	
Water Department	76,815.42	
Water Department Reservoir Repair	33,914.49	
Water Department Debt & Interest	4,240.00	
Water Dept. Sewage Plant Oper.	13,691.85	
Water Dept. Sewage Plant Debt & Int.	15,850.00	
Engineering	1,500.00	
Sewer Department	19,745.11	
Debt Payment on Principals	52,000.00	
Debt Payment Interest	21,585.00	
Personnel Board	29.40	
Parking Meter Purchase	2,899.88	
Parking Meter Counter's Salary	390.00	
Parking Meter Traffic & Parking Lines	306.64	
Parking Meter Snow Removal	2,392.38	
Shade Tree Committee Purchases	284.28	
Petty Cash Advance	25.00	
West St. New Bridge Water Main	143 13	
Planning Board	38.30	
Ware River Flood Wall Pump Supplies	2,953.80	
Injunction Damage Claims	5,000.00	1,556,704.25
GRAND TOTAL		2,190,617.59

ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of the Town of Ware:

The Board of Assessors begin their field work in October in the outlying districts reviewing all properties. We have a card system giving a description of all buildings and also photographs of most of the new homes.

This year in 1967 we have an increase of about $200,000 in valuation which includes about forty new buildings, homes and commercial buildings. But regardless of how much we gain in the real estate valuation, the tax rate increases each year due to the fact that the expenditures of the town increase each year.

Under Section 5 of Chapter 59, we have granted 5 exemptions under Clause 17 (Widows) totaling $718.56; 3 exemptions under Clause 37 (Blind) totaling $539.78 and 98 exemptions under Clause 22 (Veterans, Parents and Wives of Deceased Veterans and Widows of World War I) totaling $13,790.66. This amounts to a total of 106 exemptions under said Section 5 totaling $15,049.00, or an increase over 1967 of $641.18.

Under said Chapter 59, Clause 41, we granted 156 exemptions to persons over 70 years of age, who qualified, a total of $37,698.88 or an increase of $2,387.03 over 1966.

These exemptions totaled $52,747.88, or approximately $5.50 on our tax rate and represent a valuation of $732,600.

As of December 31, 1967 we committed to the Tax Collector excise bills totaling $174,542.05, representing 4209 cars. In addition, we also committed to him in 1967 a total of 564 excise bills totaling $13,785.51 for the year 1966.

LOUIS F. BARBIASZ
JOHN S. ADAMCZYK
ERNEST E. MASSE
Board of Assessors

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Funds to be raised

CITY OR TOWN:	
Total appropriations to be raised by taxation	$1,520,391.22
Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds in 1967	94,202.31
Deficit 1965 overlay	386.92
School Lunch Program and Free Library	11,466.29
COUNTY TAX AND ASSESSMENTS:	
County Tax	77,770.12
County Hospital Asssessment	5,582.50
OVERLAY of current year	67,000.00
STATE	
State Recreation Areas	7,505.43
Underestimate	1,124.57
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	3,127.24
State Assessment System	315.44
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	655.95
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	$1,789,527.99

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		$142,504.93
Licenses		6,000.00
Fines		500.00
General Government		900.00
Protection of Persons and Property		1,200.00
Health and Sanitation		1,500.00
School		8,000.00
Public Service Enterprises		108,000.00
Cemeteries		500.00
Interest		
On Taxes and Assessments	$1,500.00	
On Deposit	5,000.00	6,500.00
Farm Animal, Machinery and Equipment Excise		1,000.00
Local Aid Fund		474,136.83
Trailer Park		800.00
Overestimates of previous year		
County Tax		1,374.72
Amounts voted to be taken from available funds		169,202.31
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		$922,118.79
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Property		$867,409.20

Taxes on Property

Total Valuation:		
Personal Property	941,590.00 Tax @ $72.	67,794.48
Real Estate	11,105,760.00 Tax @ $72.	799,614.72
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Property		$867,409.20

ABATEMENTS AND EXEMPTIONS

Real Estate Ex. Clause 41 (Elderly Persons)	$37,698.88
Real Estate Ex. Clause 17 (Widows)	718.56
Real Estate Ex. Clause 37 (Blind)	539.78
Real Estate Ex. Clause 22 (Veterans and Widows of Veterans and Parents of Veterans)	13,790.66
Real Estate Abatements in 1967	1,325.28
Personal Property Abatements in 1967	286.02
Motor Vehicle Excise Abated in 1967	13,172.56
Motor Vehicle Excise Abated in 1967 for 1966	3,224.27
Real Estate Ex. Clause 41 in 1967 for 1966	144.00

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES

Appropriations	Appropriated	$11,897.80	$12,017.85
	Transferred	120.05	
Expenditures:			
Salaries		$6,300.00	
Clerical Wages		4,046.85	
Vacation		121.00	
Dues		21.00	
Meetings		462.45	
Box Rent and Postage		78.51	
Telephone		140.30	
Registry of Deeds		116.40	
Office Forms and Supplies		315.34	
Misc. Expenses		66.00	
Use of car inspecting properties		200.00	
Unexpended		150.00	
			$12,017.85

CEMETERIES

The Cemetery Commission wish to thank the Highway, Water, Police Departments and Mr. Gervais, Tree Warden, for the cooperation that was given to the Cemetery Department during the year of 1967. The Superintendent appreciates the help given to him by the offices of the Town Clerk and Town Accountant.

WILLIAM TOWLSON, Chairman
LATIMER HYDE
DONALD WINSLOW
ANDREW J. BEDARD

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Appropriations — Trust Funds — Interest on Deposits

Expenditures for 1967

	Approp.	Spent	Balance
Supervision and Labor	$12,810.00	$17,057.58	$787.37
Trust Funds and Interest	5,034.95		
	$17,844.95		
General Expenses	1,200.00		
General Expenses (Transfer)	100.00	1,298.61	1.39
Oiling of Roads	1,200.00	1,109.84	90.16
New Equipment	280.00	279.08	.92

Trust Fund Receipts and Interest from Perpetual Care Deposits

Susan Connell Fund	215.56
George L. Draper Fund	506.25
New York Central RR.	215.63
Interest from Deposits	4,097.51
	5,034.95

Monies Received and Turned Over to the Town Treasurer

Care of Lots	159.50
Sale of Lots	210.00
Perpetual Care (New Deposits)	950.00
Burials	900.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	275.00
	2,494.50

ANDREW J. BEDARD
Superintendent

FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Ware:

This is my first annual report of the doings of the Fire Department for 1967 and my recommendations for 1968.

The force consists of the chief, two deputies, six permanent men, and thirty-one call men.

During the past year the department was called out for the following reasons: Residential 21, Manufacturing 4, Mercantile 4, Automobiles 17, Brush and Grass 50, Garages 4, False 10, Dump 3, Bomb Scares 3, Hotel 1,Emergency 11.

Estimated value of buildings involved $2,222,750.00; insurance carried on buildings $1,190,750.00; estimated loss on buildings $17,970.00; insurance paid $11,199.88.

Fire loss on contents of buildings involved: estimated value $364,800.00, insurance carried $361,900.00, estimated fire loss $135,376.00, insurance paid $129,767.73.

The following permits were issued: open air fires 841, storage of gun powder 2, display of fireworks 1, blasting 2, power burners 58, range burners 31.

Ambulance Report

The ambulance was called out 209 times for the following reasons: sickness 157, accidents 47, no service 5.

Statement in the amount of $2,152.05 were mailed out and as of December 31, the Town Treasurer had collected $1,572.85. During 1967 the Ambulance has traveled 3,373 miles.

Recommendations for 1968

That the ambulance, purchased in 1957, be replaced this year.

I wish to thank the members of the Fire Department for their fine co-operation, Retired Fire Chief Theodore Deslauriers for making my job easier as his replacement, the Press, Radio Station W.A.R.E., the Board of Selectmen, the other departments of the town, the doctors, and the staff of the Mary Lane Hospital.

ROBERT F. HEVEY

Chief of the Fire Department

BOARD OF HEALTH

Health Inspection

MILK AND FOOD INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health:

The following is my 34th annual report as Inspector of Milk and Food for the Town of Ware: Dairy Inspections 196, Milk Dealers' Licenses issued 13, Storekeepers Licenses issued 32, Oleomargarine Registrations 13, Samples of milk 323, Standard Method plate count for bacteria 346, coliform counts 173, Phosphatase tests 173.

License fees paid to Town Treasurer $49.00

Summary of Bacteriological Counts

Samples with over 10,000 colonies per c.c. Milk Pasteurized 26; with over 3 coliform (Milk) 34, positive phosphatase tests (milk) 2; the above were over state and local requirements and had to be rechecked for correction.

Yearly average of Butterfat test 3.68.

Milk Inspection

The following is a breakdown of the consumption of milk sold daily to homes and restaurants: Regular Pasteurized 423 quarts, Homogenized 360 quarts, Homogenized Vitamin D 3,245 quarts, other kinds of milk 75 quarts. In 1967, 187 farms were inspected and 9 farms had to be reinspected several times to have them comply with the By-Laws of the Town; total inspections 196, mileage on the farm inspections totalled 7,321 miles.

Our local dairymen who used to supply Ware with local milk are fast dwindling and approximately 90% of the milk sold to home and restaurants are from outside sources thereby making many more farm inspections for your Milk Inspector.

It is with regret that John and Stanley Chrabaszcz, known as Glendale Dairy, of Ware have been compelled to discontinue their good service after 36 years, due to ill health; they will surely be missed by their customers.

For the ninth consecutive year, the Ware Board of Health Laboratory, under the Supervision of your Milk Inspector, has been approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Division of Diagnostic Laboratories for the Testing of Eating and Drinking Utensils (Bacteria Culture Tests) Standard Plate Count — Phosphatase Test and Coliform Bacteria Tests on Milk products and milk, Direct Miscoscopic Counts.

Yours is one of 80 Commercial and Health Department laboratories throughout the State approved for Environmental Sanitation Procedures. Approval is contingent upon satisfactory evidence of training and experience in the performance of tests by the applicant. A change in personnel automatically suspends approval of the laboratory.

Restaurant Sanitation

Swab tests of glassware and silverware for the bacterial counts in public eating and drinking establishments totalled 210, with the following ratings: Glasses 59 good, 7 fair, 17 unsatisfactory; cups 33 good, 4 fair, 5 unsatisfactory; forks 32 good, 2 fair, 4 unsatisfactory; Spoons 40 good, 3 fair, 4 unsatisfactory.

The majority of the unsatisfactory counts were new installations of automatic dishwashing machines and the owners were a little careless in not noting that the final rinse of the water was lower than 180 degrees to do a good job of sterilizing.

HENRY L. RICHARD
Milk and Food Inspector
Registered Sanitarian #34

PLUMBING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Health:

I wish to submit my report as Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1967.

There were seventy-five permits issued, all of which complied with the plumbing regulations of the Town of Ware.

There were installed 97 water closets, 66 sinks, 93 wash bowls, 60 bath tubs, 20 shower stalls, 3 wash trays, 4 tankless heaters, 38 automatic washing machine connections, 4 30-gallon automatic gas water heaters, 21 80 gallon electric water heaters, 1 bar sink, 4 sink & tray combinations, 1 slop sink, 1 urinal, 4 floor drainers, 1 drinking fountain, 1 pressure boiler, 6 dishwashers.

I wish to thank my assistant, Mr. R. H. Quigley, of Ware, Massachusetts and all the plumbers in this area for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,
F. F. FOURNIER
Plumbing Inspector

SCHOOL DOCTORS

To the Board of Health:

Report on Physicals done at Mt. Carmel by Dr. Tessier
Grades I, IV, and VI were seen. Total no. 84.

Findings Reported
Wax in ears, 5.

Submitted,
DR. ROLAND TESSIER

To the Board of Health:

The following is my report of the pupils examined at St. Mary's School for the year 1967.

Number of pupils examined, 96. Scoliosis, 1; Grade I Murmur, 2; Teeth, 16; Wax in ears, 9; Flat feet, 2; Undecended Testis, 1.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM R. DUVAL, M.D.

SANITARY INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health:

I hereby submit my annual report as sanitary inspector for the town of Ware for 1967.

Contagious diseases: chicken pox 1, dog bite 1, impetigo 1. Yards inspected 312, complaints investigated and disposed of 17.

Respectfully submitted,
ANTONIO L. POULIN

To the Board of Health:

I wish to submit my report as carcass inspector for the year 1967.

Cattle 3 Hogs 24 Calves 7

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED J. PICHE
Carcass Inspector

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Health:

I wish to submit the following report as Inspector of Animals.

A total of 32 farms were inspected and the following count was made: 520 dairy cows over two years; 68 dairy heifers one to two years; 63 calves under one year; 14 bulls; 37 beef cattle; 5 goats; 44 horses; 203 swine; 276 cows from Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire.

Only three dog bites were reported and dogs quarantined

Respectfully,
STANLEY J. CHRABASZCZ

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

EXPENDITURES

Administration

Appropriation	$736.48	Salaries:	
		Odilon L. Desforges	50.00
		Joseph A. Ciejka	50.00
		Edward S. Kmon	41.66
		Arnold Dubuque	8.34
		H. L. Richard, Clk.	200.00
		P.O. Costs	30.49
		Milk Inspectors Dues	5.00
		Sanitarian Registration	10.00
		Babcock Inspection	3.50
		License Blanks	18.30
		Laboratory Supplies	52.05
		Telephone	160.55
		Advertising (Garbage)	6.25

		WRN (Culture Cards)	12.00
		H. L. Richard, Boston & Amherst	17.93
		Green Acres Lumber (Equip. Bench)	39.49
		Earl Granlund, Labor	8.75
		Odilon L. Desforges Mileage on Septic Tank Inspections	17.92
		Balance	4.25
	$736.48		$736.48

Hospitals

Appropriation	$500.00	Balance	$500.00

Other Health Expenses: Contagious Diseases & Polio

Appropriation	$200.00	H. L. Richard Boston & Westfield	18.59
		Pauline Demers Burial Agent	100.00
	$200.00		$200.00

Dump Rental

Appropriation	$1200.00	Thomas Banas (Contract)	$1200.00

Garbage Collection

Appropriation	$8566.64	Thomas Juda (Contract)	$8566.64

Inspection

Appropriation	$3862.42	School, Doctors	200.00
		Animal Inspector	200.00
		Slaughtering Insp.	125.00
		Plumbing Inspector	200.00
		Asst. Plumbing Insp.	50.00
		Sanitary Inspector	200.00
		Milk Inspector	2430.00
		Milk Meetings	82.42
		Use of car milk insp.	375.00
	$3862.42		$3862.42

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit a detailed report on the 34th year of service as Sealer of Weights & Measures:

Scales:	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed
Over 10,000 lbs.	1	1	
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.		2	
100 to 5,000 lbs.	13	52	2
More than 101 lbs. less than 100 lbs.	13	80	
10 lbs. or less	1	25	2
Weights:			
Avoirdupois		190	
Metric		53	
Apothecary		34	
Volumetric Measures:			
Liquid, 1 Gal. and under		10	
Liquid, over 1 Gallon		1	
Automatic Measuring Devices:			
Meters, Inlet 1 inch or less			
Gasoline	12	52	
Grease	2	19	2
Meters, Inlet more than 1 inch			
Vehicle Tank	3	17	2
Bulk Storage		5	2
Pumps:			
Kerosene		2	
Cloth Measuring Devices		1	
Yard Sticks		12	1
Totals	45	556	10

Sealing Fees Paid to Town Treasurer $765.35

HENRY L. RICHARD

Sealer of Weights & Measures

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Ware:

In submitting my second annual report, as Highway Surveyor, I would like to note that with the gradual expansion of the town, the new streets, new housing developments, etc., through the improvement of our equipment and the facilities and cooperation made available to us, we are keeping pace.

Reconstruction and maintenance, including widening and straightening of many roads and streets, through the availability of Chaper 90 funds, and the cooperation of the Selectmen, County and the Commonwealth, has helped to improve many of our streets.

During the year 1967 repairs to the wooden bridge at the Ware-Gilbertville line have been completed and five-eights (5/8) of the work on Anderson Road, under Chapter 90 funds have been completed.

I would like to express my appreciation to the men of my department and to all the Town Departments for their cooperation throughout the year.

The following is the financial report of the department:

General Administration	**Approp.**	**Expended**	**Balance**
Surveyor's Salary	6,660.00	6,660.00	.00
Clerk	550.00	550.00	.00
General Highway			
Labor	22,300.00	18,498.80	3,801.20
Expense	19,000.00	18,997.42	2.58
Sidewalks			
Labor	2,155.00	827.94	1,327.06
Expense	1,500.00	1,422.05	77.95
Oiling			
Labor	5,880.00	3,884.25	1,995.75
Expense	8,000.00	8,000.00	.00
Winter Roads			
Labor	11,500.00	11,500.00	.00
Expense	12,000.00	11,999.77	.23
New Equipment			
Raised and Appropriated - Machinery Acc't.	2,500.00	2,500.00	.00
Construction and Repair - Roads: King St., Pine Crest Circle, Oak Ridge Circle and First Avenue	11,700.00	11,700.00	.00
Art. 26, Chapter 679, Acts of 1965, Comm. & Fed. Roads: Malboeuf Road & Pleasant St.	7,956.44	7,956.44	.00
Chapter 90			
Construction	33,200.00	17,597.98	*15,602.02
Maintenance	9,100.00	9,100.00	.00

*Balance resulted in the fact that there remained a balance in the 1966 Chapter 90 Funds to be used during year 1967, before the 1967 Funds in this account could start being used.

Yours truly,
HENRY DESANTIS
Highway Surveyor

YOUNG MEN'S LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Mr. President, directors and members of the Young Men's Library Association: This past year the major project of redecorating our main room was undertaken, the painting has been done, new lights installed, a new charging desk was donated by Mr. Howe and built by Fred Lincoln, to fit our special requirements, a new radiator has been installed to replace an obsolete one and a display case, which we have put to good use in our reading room, was donated by the Ware Savings Bank, only new drapes are needed in the side room to complete this project. Plans are now underway for several major repair jobs which will further improve the building and make it a safer place for the public.

The Children's Room has again this year been very active. Our pre-school storyhour program met 29 times with an average of 55 children attending each Thursday morning. We anticipated a decline in attendance at this program when we began this fall, because of the opening of the public school kindergarten, but much to our surprise we have 63 enrolled and an average of 54 attending each Thursday. I feel that this is one of our most valuable programs, it brings not only children but many parents have now become active borrowers.

This summer, during Mrs. Nolen's absence, Marguerite Baxter assisted with our Children's Summer Reading Club program. Our theme this year was "World Wide Reading Club". Each child was required to read and report on 13 books about various countries in order to receive a certificate and after reading 20 books was awarded a ribbon. We had 215 enrolled in this ten week program. 114 completed the required reading and were our guests at a magic show presented on August 22nd by Bob Switzer. Prizes were awarded and refreshments were served. Again this year we are grateful to the Ware Trust Company for sponsoring this program.

Children's Book Week was observed from October 29 - November 4th. The Girl Scouts provided displays for our cases in both the reading room and the children's room. On Tuesday, October 31st, Mrs. Buskey and I presented a storyhour program for children in grades 1, 2 and 3, about 35 were present; on Wednesday, November 1st Donna Rys and Karen Kusek presented a 4-H demonstration of knitting and sewing for girls in grades 4, 5, and 6, about 30 attended this program; on Thursday, November 2nd our regular storyhour was held in the morning and Charles Lemaitre presented a program in the afternoon for about 40 boys on the New England Indian; on Friday afternoon Mrs. Buskey and I began our regular visits to the kindergarten, first, second and third grades of the Ware Public Schools, to present new books and tell stories to the children. We had a very busy week but with the able assistance of Mrs. Buskey we both felt that it had all been worthwhile.

Several classes from the Ware Schools have visited the library this year and were instructed in how to obtain materials for classroom use and for other outside projects. All of these programs have stimulated the children's interest in books and reading. A formal Open House was held in the Children's Room on January 27th after all redecorating had been completed. It was a poor night for weather so the attendance was small but many interested people have dropped in since and all had very favorable comments on the appearance of the room as well as on the material that is available. Again this year the $1.000 allocated to us by the town, for the purchase of children's books was spent

to replace many worn out classics and to purchase many attractive new books. We are hopeful that the town will continue to set aside this amount for us and in anticipation of it for the coming year I am planning to strengthen our Young Adult collection which has been receiving a lot of use. This area is particularly valuable for the seventh and eighth graders. Within the past few weeks these collections have been used a great deal by the students from the Eagle Hill School in Hardwick.

26,141 books were circulated from the Children's Room this year, and 5,435 children used the room for study.

The Western Regional Public Library System has been very helpful again this year by obtaining books for our borrowers which we do not own and also by loaning films to various groups. We borrowed 600 books this year including a rotating collection of Polish books. The bookmobile has been making its regular visits to us about every eight weeks. We have circulated 7,008 books from the bookmobile. The high school librarian, Miss Gravel, has also been able to continue to use this service to supplement her collection.

The book committee has met regularly and new books have been added as follows:

	Adult	Juvenile
Purchased	811	704
Gifts	62	
	873	704

Making a total of 1,577 books added to our collection this year. The gift books were given by individuals and groups and some were given in memory of Ware people. A new set of encyclopedias, History of Philosophy, was added to our adult reference collection. Yearbooks have been added to our encyclopedias in both departments.

We have updated our juvenile and adult registration files as follows:

	Adult	Juvenile
obsolete cards removed	30	239
new registrations	317	277

Total active registration at present adult 2,003 and juvenile 1,870. The present registration figure in both adult and juvenile rooms is the highest the library has had since 1940.

Our circulation record is as follows:

	Adult	Juvenile
Books & Periodicals	30,923	26,141
Western Regional Books	600	

Making a total circulation of 57,664. Our average daily circulation is 206. We were closed for eight days while the painting was being done so our total figure is about 800 below last year's.

We have discarded 174 obsolete books this year making our total collection of volumes now in the library 29,163.

The adult reading room has been used by 4,888 people, of this number 902 constitutes evening use. The Mary L. Smith Room has been used for study by 778 people.

Speakers at library meetings and articles in library magazines all discuss the personnel problems in public libraries. The main problem is being able to hold qualified people, the loss to school libraries and technical libraries is great, mainly because of better salaries and many fringe benefits which these latter places are able to offer. I feel that we are very fortunate here in Ware to have our present staff; Mrs.Potter works mainly at the charging desk and helps students with reference work; Mrs. Buskey works with the children in Boys' and Girls' Room and does much to help guide their reading habits, she also does all of the repair and mending of our books which we are unable to replace; Mrs. Nolen handles all requests for books which we order through the Western Regional Public Library System and does much of the initial processing of new books. I appreciate all of the work done by these people and especially the fact that they are all willing to help each other out when an area is busier than usual. Much of our library work is done "behind the scenes". which the public seldom realizes, there are many steps that must be taken from the time a book is ordered until it can be put on the shelf. Another job which everyone is involved in is keeping the books in order on the shelves, this is very essential because a misplaced book is a lost book. My thanks to the staff for the extra time that they have given during especially busy seasons.

The Directors have met several times during the year and I appreciate the interest that they have shown and the time that they have given to help the library in its growth. Without the help of the staff and directors I would not be able to present a report of such an active library year.

DOROTHY I. MAPES

Librarian

LICENSING AGENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report on various licenses issued during the year 1967. A total of 289 licenses was issued with gross receipts of $7059, said total being made up as follows:

Club - all alcoholic	5	$200.	$1000.
Innholder - all acoholic	1	500.	500.
Common Victualer - all alcoholic	4	450.	1800.
Package Store - all alcoholic	3	300.	900.
Seasonal Club - all alcoholic	2	150.	300.
Druggist - all alcoholic	1	150.	150.
Package - wine and malt	4	175.	700.
Common Victualler - wine and malt	2	200.	400.
Temp. Club	8	30.	240.
Common Victualler	27	5.	135.
Week Day Amusement	22	3.	66.
Dance or Record Hops	8	1.	8.
Motor Vehicle - Class I	6	10.	60.
Motor Vehicle Class - Class II	3	10.	30.
Motor Vehicle - Class III	2	10.	20.
Sunday Entertainment	11	25.	275.
Temporary Beer & Wine	22	2.	44.
Sidewalk Permit	7	1.	7.
Fair	1	4.	4.
Bowling and Pool Tables	2	5.	10.
Sunday Bowling	1	70.	70.
Sunday Sale of Ice Cream	9	5.	45.
Sign Permit	57	1.	57.
Taxi	5	1.	5.
Hackney	20	1.	20.
Auctioneer	4	2.	8.
Junk Dealer	1	25.	25.
Junk Collector	3	15.	45.
Theatre	1	60.	60.
Miniature Golf	1	5.	5.
Shuffleboard	2	5.	10.
Sunday Dance and Live Music	38	1.	38.
Carnival	1	12.	12.
Lodging	5	2.	10.
	289		$7059.

Respectfully submitted,

MAY RUTH ROHAN

Licensing Agent

POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Ware:

I have the honor of presenting the Police Report for the year 1967.

Complaints investigated 274, Accidents investigated 185, Doors found open and secured 111, First Aid given to 38 persons, Summonses served for other departments 133, Arrests for other departments 8, Messages delivered for other departments 49, Burglar Alarms answered 51, Arrested for Traffic violations 49, Operating while under the influence of liquor 7, Operating so as to endanger 14, Drunkenness 29, Assault and Battery 13, Non Support 3, Breaking and Entering 11, Disorderly persons 6, Larceny 6, Operating withaut a license 6, Possession of liquor by a minor 6, Carrying dangerous weapons 5, Destruction of property 2, Indecent Assault 1, Receiving stolen property 1, Illegitimacy 1, Truancy 4, Stubborn Child 1, Cruelty to an Animal 1, Trespassing 2, Careless use of Firearms 1, Fish and Game Laws 3, Selling Firearms without a license 1, No Registration 2, Allowing an improper person to operate a motor vehicle 1, Defective equipment 1, False Alarm 1, Setting Fires 2.

Expenditures for the Year

Chief's Salary	7,244.00
Officers Salaries	59,958.89
Expense	3,409.45
Witness Fees	252.27
Cruiser and Radio	2,468.40
Chief's Car	250.00
Police Training	112.00

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN A. PILCH

Chief of Police

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

School Committee

Francis R. Sinkoski, Chairman	Term expires 1969
Raymond L. Skowyra	Term expires 1968
Paul H. Gorden	Term expires 1970
Thomas J. Skypeck	Term expires 1970
Irving Mattson, resigned June 16, 1967	
James F. Nields III, appointed June 26, 1967	Term expires 1968

Superintendent

Neal F. Todd

Residence, 63 South Street — Office - Town Hall
Tel. 967-4271

Attendance Officer

Charles E. Roy

Health

Rosalie R. Laurinitis, R.N.

William R. Duval, M. D. — Roland W. Tessier, M.D.

Office Personnel

Office of the Superintendent of Schools

Eleanor M. Jordan — Mrs. Rose C. Segur

High School Office
Mrs. Adele I. Wojcik

Elementary and Junior High Schools Office
Mrs. Camilla V. Dulak

School Calendar

September 6, 1967 - June 20, 1968

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September 5, Tuesday, All Day Faculty Workshop, 9:30 a.m., Ware High School Cafeteria.
September 6, Wednesday, Schools open, beginning of school year
October 12, Thursday, Schools closed, Columbus Day.
October 20, Friday, Schools closed, Teachers' Convention Day.
November 23 and 24, Thursday, Friday, Schools closed, Thanksgiving Vacation.
November 27, Monday, School reopen.
December 22, Friday, Schools close for Christmas Vacation.

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January 2, Tuesday, Schools reopen.
February 16, Friday, Schools close for Midwinter Vacation.
February 26, Monday, Schools reopen.
April 12, Friday, Schools closed, Good Friday, beginning of Spring Vacation.
April 22, Monday, Schools reopen.
May 30, Thursday, Schools closed, observance of Memorial Day.
June 20, Thursday, *Tentative closing date for Summer Vacation.
*185 days of school.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee

Ware, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Herewith I submit to you, and to the citizens of Ware, my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools..

Having just returned from an educational conference titled "Curriculum: the Scene and the Dream", I can think of no better theme for this report.

Children growing up take for granted the idea that things will change and will be different when they are adults. The rate of change may be accelerating, but the youth of today are not greatly disturbed by this, since this is to them a normal pattern. The "anxieties of youth" that are often discussed by the older generation are often simply the anxieties of the oldsters. If youth does grow up disturbed and anxious, it is not because of the anxieties of the present day, but rather because the anxieties of the older generation have been drilled into them. The theme of education for tomorrow must be what man should become and on how he can grow up in our rapidly changing culture without being destroyed by it.

The present scene in Ware is one where the dream is beginning to come true. During the past year, the necessary staff members to complement our present teachers have been acquired. Thanks to the foresight of the School Committee and the cooperaof the teaching team, one part of a dream is now a reality.

A. Non-Graded Primary Educational Program

The non-graded primary unit has now been in operation for about four months. During this time, many of our earlier thoughts have been abandoned. Claiming success at this point would be rather premature. We intend to continue to "iron out" some of the wrinkles in the program and, hopefully, to add the areas of science and social studies the non-graded concept in September of 1969. We are planning an evaluation of this program by a three year comparison of test results coupled with teacher evaluation.

We will begin a twelve week in-service workship for all K-4 teachers in the next few weeks; the purpose being to work with the staff in the refinement of the non-graded program.

B. Kindergartens

The establishment of kindergartens was another milestone of educational achievement. This program is progressing very smoothly and will help us to serve the needs of this age level. Our focus still remain one of a specialized nature, geared to the needs of the five year old, and is not intended to be a "watered down" first grade program. Hopefully, the future holds a flexible entrance age for our boys and girls; flexible enough to allow them to be absorbed into the kindergarten program at age five rather than by the arbitrary ruling we have presently.

C. Pupil Personnel Services

Last year, we re-organized our administrative structure. Mr. Robert Donovan was appointed Director of Pupil Personnel Services and was charged with providing supervision and leadership for the following specialties:

New Programs: Speech — Mr. Edward Hebert
Elementary Guidance — Mr. Frederick Ellis
Remedial Reading — Mrs. Alice McLemore

In addition, existing school health services, in the capable hands of Mrs. Rosalie Laurinitis, R.N., and Special Class, under the leadership of Mrs. Barbara Armstead, were also placed in Mr. Donovan's charge. For a more complete report of the activities of the Director, I commend for your reading his report which appears later.

D. Other New Programs

1. Physical Education

With the addition of Mr. Ronald Buelow, our physical education staff is now complete. His program of physical preparation enhances our total effort to detect problems and assist youngsters in overcoming them before they become too patterned. We are also attempting to suggest programs of corrective training for youngsters having perceptual or physical handicaps. The success of this program depends upon the extent to which youngsters keep themselves fit after the school day ends. I sincerely hope the dream will hold a more complete summer and after school recreational program for both Ware girls and boys. This is a must.

2. **Elementary Art.**

One of societies most needed objectives is to assist the child in coping with the world as he sees it. With the help of Mrs. Sharon Serrem, our Elementary Art Instructor, we are attempting to develop a greater feeling for humanity through an appreciation of art as a method of communication. With the adoption of a shorter work week and the development of technology, we must help the youngsters develop those skills which will enable them to make their added leisure time worthwhile and meaningful.

3. **Elementary Music**

The same objectives are to be sought by the establishment of an elementary music program which will begin in September, 1969. Music is the universal language, and as the world grows smaller and foreign travel becomes increasingly more popular, the need for this method of communication will assume even more importance.

4. **Modern Foreign Languages**

The new Junior High Language Lab is now a reality. Soon, youngsters will learn French with the help of tapes and records through individual headsets. We hope that the future will find a lab of this type in our high school.

Also, at the high school, we are planning new courses to assist college and vocational youngsters.

A new course entitled Art and Music Through the Ages will be offered in 1969. Again, the stress is on cultural appreciation.

We are also revising our general Math and Shop program attempting to make this more helpful to students preparing for careers as skilled craftsmen.

For a more complete description of the new programs, I commend for your reading the reports of the Elementary Supervisor and the High School Principal. Both Mr. Sydla and Mr. Koziol are often taken for granted, and it is commonly not known that these men who have given years of exemplary service to our town, have been instrumental in the establishment of all of the changes previously described. They have, indeed, been fortunate in having a team of dedicated professional teachers behind them who should also be acknowledged.

We have been successful in attracting teachers with excellent backgrounds and experience to teach in Ware. These new faculty members are assisted by the growing nucleus of stable, competent teachers residing in our community. Any new program or idea will only be as successful as the quality of the teacher in charge of presenting it. Although we have added thousands of dollars of audio-visual aids, library books, and other new materials, the teacher remains the most important key to educational success for our youth.

Conclusion:

To the members of the Ware School Committee, a compliment and a challenge. Without your leadership, we would not have achieved what we have today; without your willingness to place quality above cost, we could not have taken the noted position we are now enjoying in educational circles today; and without your continued support, all of our accomplishments will have been for not.

To Mr. Robert Lavallee, Mr. Irving O. H. Mattson, and Mr. L. Robert Campbell my sincere appreciation for capable and conscientious service.

At the start of this new calendar year, I look forward with you to the results of the impending school survey to be done by Dr. John Marshall. We are one of the few remaining progressive school systems without a master plan for our educational future. His report will fill this gap.

The lack of adequate classroom space is becoming increasingly more complex. For the first time, we can see a steady yearly increase of students. Sudden closing of present parochial facilities could be catastrophic and result in the need for double sessions. The remedy for this problem, at present, seems to be additional classrooms and gymnasium spaces at the site of our present high school. Certainly, boiler-rooms and shower-rooms are not proper places for learning to be nurtured; yet they are in use.

Not to be ignored is the present State Department's feeling that towns with less than 2,000 pupils cannot offer adequate educational programs. We should expect overtures from the State and from other communities seeking our opinions concerning regionalizaton.

The present drive for establishment of a Regional Vocational School must be considered in light of the above local dilemma. The costs of this school are not certain at present, but they will probably be less in the long run than costs for continuing our present system of sending students to Springfield Trade. The long

daily bus ride and lack of extra curricula experiences are certainly not desirable for these boys and girls.

Our challenge is clear. Maintain the desirable elements of our present program and continue to make every effort to improve the balance. More dollars spent wisely will answer part of the problem.

At the same time, we must continue our efforts to individualize our program to the fullest extent possible.

The kindergarten boys and girls of today will be the class of 1980. Will they be ready to advance or destroy our society? The answer depends on the job we do.

Respectfully submitted,

Neal F. Todd

Superintendent of Schools

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Mr. Todd:

Herewith I submit my fourteenth report as Principal of Ware High School.

Graduates

The graduation of Ware High School, Class of 1967, was held in the Gymnasium on the evening of June 15, 1967. There were 115 students who successfully completed their four years at Ware High School. This was 10 more than in the class of 1966.

This year the enrollment as of October 1967 was 396. This was the second year that the enrollment has decreased. The reason for this decrease is because we are not receiving any more students from West Brookfield and that many of the Junior High graduates are being accepted at Springfield Trade School.

There are 100 Seniors, 101 Juniors, 95 Sophomores, and 100 Freshmen. Next year's Freshman class will have approximately 145 students. At this writing, the exact number going to Springfield Trade next year has not been recorded. These statistics indicate that the enrollment in the Ware High School next year will be on the increase again after a drop during the past three years.

At the present time, there are 4 tuition students from the Town of West Brookfield, 1 from the Town of Palmer, and 2 from the Town of Hardwick.

During the year 1966-1967, thirty-one students left our system; 5 students transferred to private schools; 10 moved out of town; 12 went to work; 1 entered the service; 2 married; and 1 home permit was issued.

The number transferring into Ware High School from other systems was 19. Springfield Trade accepted 9 freshmen and 5 graduates entered Springfield Technical Institute instead of enrolling at Trade in a Post Graduate course.

The office filled out 193 transcripts during the fiscal year for the Class of 1967. Also, first and final semester grades had to be sent on all graduates who were accepted by colleges.

These facts definitely indicate that the work in the administration office becomes more complicated. This additional work clearly indicates additional clerical assistance.

Miss Eleanor Chase, Head of the English Department and Assistant Principal, retired after 36 years in the Ware School System. Miss Chase, a very conscientious teacher and devoted worker, will surely be missed by both students and members of the faculty. However, the administration and School Committee were indeed fortunate to obtain Miss Chase's services on a part-time basis as Curriculum Co-ordinator.

The grading system was changed this year to make D (65%) a passing grade. This change does not mean lowering of Ware High School standards; it provides credit toward graduation, but nothing more.

There were no basic curriculum changes this year. However, with the increase in enrollment in the fall of 1968 several changes and additions are expected.

I am glad to mention that the courses offered in our High School meet the requirements of a good comprehensive High School as outlined by the State Department of Education. Also, that many of our graduates are doing very well in college as exemplified by the number that are on the Deans list and winning scholarships.

The volume of books on our school library has been increased this year by 12%. This was possible because of a special account that was added to the regular library budget. A professional list of books has been added to the library list this year. Paper backs are again being sold to students. There has been a steady increase in the use of books and no doubt will continue with the increase in volume of new editions.

Through NDEA Title III, the Mathematics and Social Studies Departments are continuing to add equipment and material on their 5 year long-range program.

This year the Science, Art, French, Business and English Departments have submitted projects under Federal Funds NDEA Title III, and more visual aid equipment and material will be added to each area. This addition of equipment and materials will be an excellent supplement to enrich each department. Under the Vocational Act, the Business Department has added an expensive Key Punch IBM machine.

The Class of 1967 presented the High School with a 3M Copy Machine "Secretary" and a 3M Overhead Projector as their class gifts. A G.E. Television set was purchased by the School Department. With the addition of all this new visual aid equipment and materials, we have enriched our Audio-Visual Department.

The Annual Science Fair was held in the Cafeteria under the supervision of Mr. James Shea. This Science Fair again was a success.

The project of contributing school activities weekly to the newspaper and radio is continuing under the supervision of Miss Chase.

Mr. Joseph Liquornik was appointed Co-ordinator of Adult Education Courses. Six evening courses were offered to the citizens of Ware last fall.

The Industrial Arts Department under the supervision of Mr. James Kiley had several projects during the year. Double bookcases were built in the shop and distributed to all rooms in the South Street School. Various types of blocks and materials were made for the new Kindergarten classes. A sub-floor was built in the Junior High School to house one French class and a Language Laboratory. This project saved the Town a considerable amount of money.

The Band, under the direction of Mr. Taggart, and the Chorus under the direction of Mr. Conway, performed well in all their showings. Last spring the Western District Choral Festival was held at Ware High School and turned out to be one of the highlights of the year. Congratulations.

The Football Team did not fare too well — 2 wins: 5 losses; and one tie.

The Basketball Team had a 9-9 record.

The Baseball Team did very poorly; they lost all games played.

The Girls' Basketball Team did very well. They won the Valley Wheel Championship for the fifth year in succession. Congratulations.

The Athletic Departments, however, should be given credit for their good work in winning, character building, and in promoting good sportsmanship.

The sixth physical education exhibition for boys and girls was held in the spring and another excellent program was offered.

The regular yearly school events, Driver Education, Banking, Student Council, School Match Wits Program, Chess Club, Yearbook, Smoke Signal, French Club, Latin Club, etc. are still part of the school program.

During the past winter, the second annual Winter Carnival was sponsored by the Student Council under the supervision of Mr. Robert Constanzo. There were two postponements due to lack of snow. However, with the cooperation of the Ware Highway Department, snow was brought in and the classes did another superb sculpturing job. The event was a tremendous success with all classes participating and doing an excellent job. The sponsors and council members should be highly complimented on a job well done.

Ware High School is an accredited member of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, having been admitted to membership in 1964. The two-year report was carefully evaluated and found to meet standards agreed upon by qualified educators. Our five year and final report will be submitted in the spring of 1970. "Accreditation is the assurance to a community that it has a good comprehensive high school."

The report on the Guidance and Health Departments, as well as the Cafeteria, will be found under another report.

There are several suggestions that I would like to have considered for the coming year.

1. Enough buses should be contracted for to dismiss the entire school at the end of the school day. (This is a request from the Evaluation Committee in 1964 and should be seriously considered before the 5 year report in 1969.
2. An English developmental reading program should be started on the high school level.
3. Provision for the appointment of an Assistant Principal in the High School.
4. Additional help in the High School Office.
5. Additional help should be added to the custodial staff so that the cafeteria could be cleaned and washed daily.
6. Additional heating units in the Industrial Arts area to rectify the heating problem.
7. A doll for use in the Home Nursing Class. (This is a special type such as used in hospitals.)

We are grateful to all those who supported our athletic program and our Yearbook. This regular yearly support makes it possible for our Yearbook to be published and our athletic program to continue.

I am grateful to the School Committee for giving me the opportunity to attend the Annual Convention in Boston and the Massachusetts Principals' Convention held at the University of Massachusetts.

Our gratitude is especially extended to all those organizations and individuals whose names appear on the following pages as donors of awards and scholarships at graduation.

In conclusion, may I say that I have been fortunate in having an excellent faculty and a good student body. I wish to express my appreciation to them, to Miss Chase, to you Mr. Todd, and to the Ware School Committee for the cooperation which I have received during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley A. Sydla, Principal

Ware High School Graduation

Class of 1967

Thursday Evening, June 15, 1967 — Eight O'clock

Ware High School Gymnasium — Ware, Massachusetts

— Program —

Processional:	Pomp and Circumstance Jane M. Gorden, Pianist	Edward Elgar
Invocation:		The Reverend Galen Menne
Essay:	Commencement	Doreen M. Lemon

Trumpet Duet Concerto In Do Maggiore (Allegro) A. Vivaldi
Soloists: Gary Buxton and Frederick Wozniak
Accompanist: Raymond L. Skowyra Jr.

Essay: The Future Is Ours John J. Batsie

The Road Not Taken Concert Choir Randall Thompson
Jane M. Gorden, Pianist

Essay: The Great Paradox Eileen E. Shea

Awarding of Medals, Prizes and Honors Stanley A. Sydla, Principal
Eleanor C. Chase, Vice-Principal

Presentation of Diplomas Francis R. Sinkoski
Chairman of School Committee
Neal F. Todd, Superintendent

Class Song: Under direction of Frederick Wozniak Senior Class

Alma Mater

Benediction The Reverend John T. McNamara

Recessional: Pomp and Circumstance Edward Elgar
Jane M. Gorden, Pianist

First Honors

College Course — Eileen E. Shea
Business Course — Doreen M. Lemon

Second Honors

College Course — Teresa A. Dubuque
Business Course — Joyce Kryzak

— Awards —

American Legion History Award — for Interest and Excellence in Modern World Problems $50 Bond and Plaque to Susan M. Sinkoski

Prizes for Excellence in French — awarded by the French Club — $25 to Diane Bourdeau, $15 to Eileen Laurinitis, $15 to Eileen Shea

Award for Aptitude, Interest and Application in the Field of Art — awarded by the Social Science Club of Ware. Pin, Certificate and $25 awarded to David Granlund

Chopin Award — Trophy for Excellence in Music during four years at Ware High School awarded by the White Eagle Society of Ware — awarded to Linda Malboeuf

Prizes for the Highest Average over a period of four years in the College Course and in the Business Course — plaques awarded by the Gabriel Narutowicz Society, Inc., awarded to Eileen M. Shea - College and Doreen M. Lemon - Business.

Kathleen M. Deslauriers Memorial Award — Girls' Leaders Club. Sterling Silver Bowl - awarded to Joyce Kryzak.

Rotary Club Character Award. $50 to Teresa Dubuque (Presented by Neill Schoonmaker Jr.)

Polish American Citizens Scholarship Award. $100 each to — Barbara Balon, Philip Cloutier, Janina Janiec, Jane Jurczyk, and Frederick Wozniak

Ware Teachers Association Award. $100 each to - Patricia Charbonneau, Gail Sczygiel and Marilyn Wozniakowski

Student Council Scholarship Award. $100 awarded to Paul Harder.

Cadet Corps Scholarship Award. $100 each - to Diane Jasnocha, Susan Rzeznikiewicz

American Legion Auxiliary Award. $100 to Eileen Laurinitis

Mary Lane Hospital Association Award. $100 each - Elaine Dulak Helen Hevey, and Donna Segur

Ware Lions Club Scholarship Award. $200 awarded to Teresa Dubuque

Brookfield Lions Club Scholarship Award. $200 awarded to Bradford Frotten

Ware Shoe Company Scholarship Award. $250 to Suzanne Letourneau

Gabriel Narutowicz Society, Inc. Award (Presented by John Adamczyk) $500 to Janet Baldyga, $200 to Paul Harder.

Leonard B. Campbell Scholarship — awarded by the Ware Savings Bank. $500 to Teresa Dubuque.

Hitchcock Fund Scholarship Award. $509.39 to Eileen E. Shea.

— Graduates —

Dorothy Helen Albrecht, Gail Elizabeth Aldrich, Linda Jeanne Allard, Thomas J. Allard, Charles Ray Atwood, *Janet Marie Baldyga, Suzanne M. Baldyga, Barbara A. Balon, Lawrence Edward Banas, John James Batsie, Philip Michael Bednarz, Michael Edward Berthiaume, Rose Marie Bezio, Paul John Bigda, Walter E. Boronski, Diane Eloise Bourdeau, Jacqueline L. Breton, Julie Christine Bullock, Gary Gates Buxton, Pamela Pearl Buxton, David W. Cembura, Bonita R. Chapin, *Patricia Ann Charbonneau, Yvonne Marie Charron.

*Susan Ann Chartier, James S. Chrabaszcz, Philip David Cloutier, *Michelle Marie Couture, *Rosemary Couturier, Lawrence Crevier, Kathleen Louise Czapla, Christine A. Dansereau, Margaret Anne Demers. *Linda Marie DeSantis, Paul G. Deslongchamp, Paul Daniel Desmond, Constance A. Drabek, *Teresa A. Dubuque, Georges Arthur Ducharme, Elaine Marie Dulak, Marilee J. Dunham, Sharon A. Fitzgerald, Patricia G. Fountain, Bradford M. Frotten, Ernest J. Gervais Jr., James T. Gervais, David Eric Granlund, William W. Gravel, Keith A. Guimond, Paul G. Hamelin, Janet Louise Harder, Paul Richard Harder, Helen Marie Hevey, Robert R. Horrigan, Richard Jamilowski, Janina Janiec, Diane Jasnocha, Reid Clifford Jeffery.

Wayne Charles Jones, *Jane Karen Jurczyk, Donald John Kivior, Dianne Jean Kochanek, *Devyata A. Koziol, Dennis J. Kryzak, *Joyce Kryzak, Kenneth Kwasniak, Susan A. Lagrant, Sheldon Zeleg Lapin, Mary Ann Lasek, *Eileen Janet Laurinitis, Louise Lavallee, *Doreen Maud Lemon, *Suzanne Marie Letourneau, Donna Marie Lignar, Mary Bridgette Madigan, Agnes E. McColley, Linda Frances Malboeuf, Thomas Donald Metcalf, Melanie Carole Mettig, George L. Miller, Nora Ann Mirabile, Linda Susan Moulton, Wanda B. Mysona, Linda Louise O'Coin, John T. Orzech, Charles Michael Phaneuf, Gregory R. Phaneuf, Gerald P. Podkowka, *Jayne E. Portier, Christine Louise Poulin, Frances Annette Pulia-

fico, James Marshall Quigley, Carol Quink, Christina Quink, Constance Anne Riggie, Gloria Francine Rivard, Linda Kathleen Roj, Linda Susan Roy.

*Marcia Ann Rys, Susan Michaela Rzeznikiewicz, *Gail Cheryl Sczygiel, Donna M. Segur, *Eileen Elizabeth Shea, Michael C. Sheldon, *Susan Marie Sinkoski, *Raymond Louis Skowyra, Jr., Leonard Joseph Smith, Frank Swinarski, *Caroline L. Teczar, Donald E. Tetreault, Charles A. Wiley, Mark Philip Wojcik, *Frederick Wozniak, *Marilyn Ann Wozniakowski, Shirley Zabek, *Indicates Pro Merito Rank

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SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Dear Mr. Todd:

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Elementary Education, grades one through eight, for the Ware Public Schools.

In September of 1967, we began non-grading our Primary Grades 1, 2, and 3. We have 10 levels where in previous years we had grades 1, 2, and 3. This is an advantage over regular grade assignments, but much work remains to be accomplished before we are truly non-graded in reading and mathematics. In order to refine this program, we plan to hold an in-service workshop with all our primary teachers. This workshop should give us a better non-graded continuing education program. We also intend to include grade 4 in this program for the coming school year.

We have also partially departmentalized our fifth and sixth grades. This was done in English, Mathematics, and Science. Perhaps adding Social Studies to the above list should be considered for the next school year. This system better prepares students for their junior and senior high school day when they will be fully departmentaiized.

Plans are also now in progress to improve our curricula at the junior high school level. Teachers and supervisors have been examining our present program with the hopes of coming up with some innovations.

The School Committee should very seriously consider the appointment of an additional Principal. Additions in the Art, Music, Physical Education, and Guidance Departments are fine. However, this does increase an already extra-heavy load on the Administrator. We now have one administrator to take care of all our new programs at South Street, Church Street, and the Junior High Schools. The student population at these schools combined is more than twice that of our High School.

On the Elementary level, grades one through six, we continued with the private scheduled parent-teacher conferences for Education Week. We had better than 85% parent participation. On the junior high level, we had one evening for the parents of seventh grade students and a second evening for eighth grade students. This system seems to work very well and parents were thankful for the two evenings.

The Ware Elementary P.T.A. continues to purchase Weekly Readers for all the pupils at South Street School. They are also

planning to purchase some playground equipment during the course of this school year In addition, the P.T.A. also subscribes to the "National Geographic" magazine for the Junior High School.

Field Trips — Junior High students are planning trips to the Springfield Museum and Planetarium. The elementary grades have visited the Post Office, Library, Fire Station, Ware River News, and at least one of the local Banks. We have also had Officer Meegan visit the school and different classes to speak on Safety and the duties of Police Officers.

Assembly programs were held at both schools for the following holidays: Columbus Day. Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Memorial Day. During these assemblies skits, plays, songs and other appropriate materials are presented with the hope that the reason for our holidays will be better understood and appreciated.

During the past year, we have had Student Teachers from the University of Massachusetts and Westfield State College. We have also had Physical Education Student Teachers from Springfield College.

I strongly recommend that serious thought be given to additional classroom space. We do not have any available rooms left for any increasing enrollments.

During the past year, I have attended Elementary and Junior High Conferences at the University of Massachusetts and at Westfield State College. I have also attended Reading Conferences in Boston and Longmeadow. I attended S.R.A. Institutes on the Non-Grade Primary Unit at New Haven, Connecticut and also at Braintree, Massachusetts. I also attended two conferences on "Instructional Media" which were held in Boston.

During the past summer, we conducted a Title I Program in Reading and Mathematics for children who needed help in these areas. Plans are now in progress for a similar program for the summer of 1968. Last year's program involved approximately 60 children, some of these came from Mt. Carmel and St. Mary's.

I wish at this time to extend my sincerest thanks to all Primary, Elementary and Junior High teachers for their cooperation during the past year. I believe we are all working together for the welfare of all the children in our schools.

I wish to extend my thanks to you, Mr. Todd, and to the members of the Ware School Committee for all your efforts on behalf of our schools and school children.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley M. Koziol

Supervisor of Elementary Education

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Dear Mr. Todd:

Herewith, I submit my first report as Director of Pupil Personnel Services. The year 1967 has been one of notable achievement for the Ware Public Schools, as indicated in the growth of our personnel services programming. You, and the School Committee, are to be complimented in your efforts to institute programs to meet the individual needs of our students. As learning problems continue to be with us, modern research and evaluation show the need for trained professional personnel to work with students whose learning disorders are unique and individualized.

Such learning disorders call for expediency on the part of educators to identify and refer for immediate therapy and remedial work. The addition to our program of a Speech Therapist, Remedial Reading teacher, Junior High School Guidance Counselor, Elementary Guidance Director, and the assistance of our school Psychologist provide our students with individual evaluations and educational programming to meet their academic, social, and psychological needs.

It is with confidence and optimism that I look to the future in our educational endeavors. Our philosophy of education is based upon a foundation of quality education for all of our students and our efforts to assist parents to guide their children through the many stages of growth and academic achievement. It is essential that we all recognize the individuality of each of our children and only upon this promise can we share and fulfill the expectations of their individual accomplishments in life.

Enclosed in this report you will find, Mr. Todd, a resume of the Pupil Personnel Services Department and a description of the functions of each unit during this school year.

My Secondary School Guidance Report for the year 1967 shows a continuing percentage of our students seeking post high school education. For this year alone, 78 per cent of our graduating class pursued programs at various Colleges and Universities, Nursing Hospitals, Business School and Colleges, Technical Schools, and post graduate training in Vocational Trades.

Individual pupil counseling was very extensive in relation to pupil placement, changes of courses, vocational and educational placement, occupational and educational information, and career choices. Counseling continues to be the most extensive part of our program, and my main objective of our program will be emphasized in this area.

College, business, and technical school representatives come to us throughout the year and we make available to our students the opportunity to meet with these people. I believe these personal meetings were most beneficial to our students in their application procedures and obtaining essential and personal information from those who met with them.

Individual inventory work continues to demand essential time in the maintaining and current up-dating of pupil records. This is a very important part of our program as we are contiually receving requests from former students and seniors to process applications. Miss Chase informed me that over three hundred applications were processed throughout the year 1967. This does not include additional correspondence leaving the Guidance office to colleges, business, technical, and vocational schools. With

three full time Guidance Counselors, it continues to become apparent that we are in need of clerical help for this department.

The results of the College Board tests taken by our current seniors during their junior year were most significant. Our mean verbal scores were above 480 and the mathematics scores were in the 550 mean area. We consider these scores to be quite good for students taking the CEEB for the first time. Such scores are very important when included with the combined variables of college application criterias.

Our testing program for the Ware Public Schools continues to give us information regarding pupil academic achievement, mental abilities, interest areas, placement, and reading abilities. We do not feel that we over-test; but merely provide our students, teachers, and parents with information necessary to assist all with pupil academic growth and achievement.

Our follow-up studies are conducted each year and the questionnaires returned to our office are evaluated and discussed with the administration. In the past, questionnaires were sent out to our former students during the Christmas vacation period. However, due to a low percentage of returns, I have decided to change the time to the month of January for conducting this study. These studies are very important as we continue to strive to obtain information relative to the academic progress of our former students. The recommendations made by them are carefully evaluated, and when feasable, are brought to the attention of the administration.

Our Test Interpretation nights were attended by many parents and the information given to them was well received. We consider these meetings to be extremely important and were very pleased to see the interest and support of local parents.

Our philosophy is to continue to make available to parents the results of our testing in order to better assist them in guiding their children toward academic success and future educational and vocational achievement.

The department continues to carry on with its policy of sending home letters to parents of students who receive two or more D's and E's. These letters are sent out at the conclusion of each quarter's marking period and requests that parents contact us either by phone or a personal visit. The results have only been fair as some parents prefer to see us during the last two marking periods and not the first two. Parents should be aware that continual delay does not give us sufficient time to make necessary changes in pupil programming in order to better assist the individual toward academic success.

Unfortunately, we do have a number of drop-outs per each school year. Fortunately, this percentage is quite minimal; but even to lose one student is a situation we would rather not be confronted with. This past year, we instituted a new program whereby we make every effort to keep in close contact with our dropouts. This is done in two ways: first, we send a personal letter to them indicating our desire to be of assistance in their vocational placement by working in close harmony with the Division of Employment Security. Secondly, they are informed of the opportunities available to them whereby they are directed to Adult Educational facilities and University Extension programs through the Massachusetts State Department of Education. We follow up our personal correspondence to each student by a telephone call requesting that they consider meeting with me to discuss their future objectives in relation to their present situation. Naturally,

if we know that a student is planning to leave during the school year, we attempt to hold them with us as long as possible. Unfortunately, at least eighty-five percent of our small drop-out percentage occurs during the summer months while the students are on vacation.

In my capacity as School Psychologist, I have been called in for consultation regarding pupils who are having difficulty with school adjustment and learning difficulties. After a careful evaluation of each individual case, I recommend to parents a course of direction they may pursue in meeting the individual needs of their child. The cooperation of parents, plus the assistance of teachers and the administration, has been most gratifying in our efforts to give individual and personal attention to those in need of our help. Early identification, individual assessment and evaluaton, and referrals when needed, are essential criterias to meeting the individual social, emotional, and academic needs of our children today.

Special Class Program

Our emphasis in our Special Class program is directed toward the practical application of education and placement involving the world of work. Educational programming involves arithmetic, reading, social studies, and health-safety programs. Motor coordination and dexterity activities are involved in eye-hand coordination exercises. These skills are essential for writing, pattern designs (in perception), and reading. The vocational aspect of Special Education involves sewing, knitting, and basic industrial arts. We currently have ten pupils in this program, and each youngster has an individualized program in relation to learning activities and curriculum application for individual learning needs. The class has an occupational program whereby a variety of guest lecturers speak to the students regarding the role they occupy in their daily occupational experiences. This approach is most significant as it presents information to the students in that they have knowledge as to the requirements and duties of the worker.

We are continuing to seek out post-special class training programs for our students. Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission is making an effort to assist us with this problem as is the Division of Special Education. It is essential that programs be developed in order to prepare our students for the world of work. This is an area in which we must strive to accomplish, through a variety of agencies, the necessary developmental program of In-Service-Training for these students.

It is essential that we combine learning activities with the practical aspect of future work programs. Special Class students have, and will continue to be, self-supporting individuals within our social structure. Ours is a responsibility to prepare them for the future and to actively participate with them in a continuous appraisal and evaluation if their needs and the needs of the world of work.

Report of Remedial Reading Program

Our Remedial Reading teacher is currently working with thirty-six students from the first three grades who have been referred for remedial reading work.

Phonics, sight, and tracing methods are being used, each varying to the degree of pupil needs.

Pupil progress is noted in terms of retention, decoding and perception. When these three areas show progress, then measurement of achievement is available in regard to letter grade marking.

Reading is the vital core for educational development. It is through the process of identification and referral that we endeavor to meet the needs of our students. Likewise, and of specific interest to all, is that the disorder of reading has a multi-latitude, variable factors, identification problem. Diagnosis of reading problems, should be combined with evaluative criteria and psychological aspects of child growth and development reading problem is individual to each student; and it is only through an evaluation, combining all of the above indicated criteria, that we can and hopefully will, meet the needs of the handicapped reading student.

Speech-Hearing Therapy Program

At the present time, ninety-six students are on active file for the speech and hearing program. Of this number, sixty-one are seen at South Street School; thirty-five are seen at Church Street School.

Major problems involve articulation with therapy programs involved in voice quality, hearing, general language development and stuttering.

The approaches used vary according to age, sensitivity to the problem, and the problem itself.

Small group settings are held at the Kindergarten and primary grade levels. In grades three through six, Therapy becomes more progressive and direct. At the Junior High School level, Therapy is conducted on a one-to-one basis. Work at home is also required at this level.

Some of the techniques used include phonetic placement; auditory discrimination exercises; direct speaking experiences; and voice exercises for direct volume and pitch control. The language master and tape recorder are used to help the student monitor his own speech.

Progress-review conferences are held periodically between student and Therapist; this gives the student direct insight into his own needs.

The teachers have been most cooperative with the Speech and Hearing program. The receptiveness by the students has been extremely good. No child is made to feel different because of his attendance in remedial speech work, and they continue to look forward to our meetings. The Speech and Hearing Program is established as an integral part of the Ware Public School program.

Junior High School Guidance Program

The Junior High School Guidance Program commenced this year for grades 6, 7, and 8. The basic approach to this program involves the combinations of all guidance functions and activities. Major emphasis in these grade levels of education are counseling, testing, record keeping, education and occupational information, and placement. It is essential that we recognize the importance of these three grades prior to beginning High School and make every effort to assist these students with problems of learning and future placement in High School.

Parents have the opportunity to meet with the counselor to discuss their individual child's future endeavors and academic achievement as it relates to educational and vocational choice. The results of achievement tests are available to parents and these scores will be interpreted upon request. The Iowa Tests of Basic Skills were administered at grades 6, 7, 8 just prior to the Holiday Season, and the results of these tests are currently being evaluated and should be made available soon for interested parents.

Elementary Guidance Program

The addition of an Elementary Guidance Director for grades K-4 was given consideration and approval during the year 1967. The obvious necessity and need for a trained specialist at these grade levels can be seen in the learning problems which elementary school children develop and encounter in their educational growth. Certainly, it is true that not all children experience learning problems, but for those who do, it is vitally important that identification and remedial efforts be set in motion to assist the child and parents towards clarification and ultimate solution to the problem. Learning disorders today have been identified as having relationships to emotionality, perception, neurological disorganization, environmental factors, physical handicaps, and childhood diseases. No longer is it possible to evaluate problems of learning unless we involve ourselves with the total scope of those areas discussed above. One can readily see how important individual pupil evaluation is in relation to why a child is experiencing difficulty in their learning at the elementary levels.

Counselor Training Program

The graduate program in Counselor Training at Springfield College requests each year that they be permitted to send one graduate student to Ware High School for internship Training in Guidance. They have received permission for their requests and each year the Guidance Department schedules a program, involving the Counselor Trainee, which will expose the Trainee to the role of the school Counselor.

Many aspects and functions of guidance are incorporated into the Counselor's program areas, such as testing, counseling, educational and occupational information, maintenance of records, studies and evaluations of research programs, and group discussions.

We do hope that the ten weeks experience and training with us will continue to help our future Counselors as they occupy a most rewarding and enlightening Counselor career in education.

Activities of Guidance Department 1967

Listed below will be found the activities conducted by the Guidance Department for the 1967 school year:

Testing Program	No. of Pupils Tested
Iowa Tests of Educational Development	201
Iowa Tests of Basic Skills	381
High School Placement Tests	115
Otis-Mental Ability Tests	527
Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test	38
National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test	42
Betty Crocker Search for the Homemaker of Tomorrow	26
Kuder DD-Interest Inventory	103

SKA Readng Record	18
SRA Achievement Series	221
Stamford-Binet Intelligence Test	21
Metropolitan Achievement Tests	192
Total Testing	1,902

Other Activities Conducted Under Guidance Department

Individual Pupil Counseling Sessions	478
Meetings with Parents	58
College Representatives Visiting School	24
Visiting Armed Forces Representatives	6
Parent Orientation Meetings	1
Follow-Up Questionnaires to Graduates	115
Correspondence to Parents	110
Letters of Recommendation	27
Visits to Other Schools	12
Educational Conference Meetings	6
Meetings for Learning Disorders	3
Visits to Springfield Child Guidance Clinic	2
Pupil Orientation Meetings	3

May I express my appreciation to the principals, supervisors, teachers, and to you, Mr. Todd, for the kind and cooperative assistance given to the Guidance Department throughout the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Donovan

Director of Pupil Personnel Services

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

Dear Mr. Todd:

I hereby submit my report as School Nurse for the Ware Public Schools.

I have assisted the school physicians with their annual examinations. Defects were noted, reported to the parents, as well as recorded on the students' health records. Follow-up visits or calls were made to their homes. Dr. Duval assumed medical examinations for the Junior grade students and the Seniors, as well as all students participating in school sports, such as football, basketball, and baseball; also, any new students, and all students requiring special attention requested by me. Dr. Duval also examined all students at St. Mary's school.

Dr. Tessier examined the elementary students in the fourth grade and any children that did not have physicals in the first grade. Miss Armstead's class was also examined.

Absenteeism was mainly caused by Respiratory, Viral, and communicable-type diseases. Students were checked for three day absences.

Excluded from school for suspected communicable disease	18
Consults by request with families	47
Home visits for various reasons, all schools	326
Checking students for physical ed. excuses	56
Student conferences	14

Emergency visits were made between schools as needed.

Special services given:

Flu vaccine to school personnel and school connected personnel.

Measles Immunization was done on students not having disease, grades 1-2-3.

Mantoux testing for T.B. on all students in grades 1 and 9, and Parochial School, with assist from the State, furnishing material and help.

Hearing, Vision, Weights, Measures, were done on all students in all schools.

Films were shown to students in grades 5, 6, 7, on personal health and management. A film was also shown on Venereal disease to all High School students.

I was privileged to attend three work shops. Two were at Leeds and one at Eagle High School, sponsored by the Board of Health and the Board of Education.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosalie Laurinitis, R. N.

PERSONNEL

Resignations

Elementary
Robert L. Maze, Mrs. Rita M. Sherman

Jr. High School
Mrs. Cecilia C. Zajk, Mrs. Mildred L. Vinskey

High School
James V. Babineau, Miss Eleanor C. Chase, Mrs. Sandra N. Robinson

Appointments

Elementary
Mrs. Virginia C. Rhett, Mrs. Janice L. Flink, Miss Marsha M. Lammi, Mrs. Lily M. Sibley, Mrs. Alice M. McLemore, Ronald E. Buelow, Edward C. Hebert

Jr. High School
Alfred J. Boudreau, Aloysius C. Bundrick, Thomas K. Dickinson, John B. Regan, Mrs. Theresa O. Quink

High School
Miss Susan M. Fogarty, Mrs. Mary L. Skaar, Mchael B Lincoln

Other Resignations

Mrs. Karen A. Gauvin, Secretary; Mrs. Marguerite M. Moriarty, Secretary; Mrs. Helen F. Bacon, Cafeteria; John F. Ksen, Custodian.

Other Appointments

Mrs. Rose C. Segur, Secretary; Mrs. Camilla V. Dulak, Secretary; Mrs. Jennie M. Tobiasz, Cafeteria; Alfred P. Gauthier, Custodian; Mrs. Julia A. Topor, Paraprofessional; Mrs. Stephanie S. Stefanik, Paraprofessional; Mrs. Estelle L. Butcher, Paraprofessional.

ENROLLMENT — October 1, 1967

Grades	Mt. Carmel	St. Mary's	Public	Total
K	—	30	90	120
1	22	35	90	147
2	23	32	97	152
3	17	37	95	149
4	28	32	97	157
5	23	23	81	127
6	17	31	75	123
7	—	32	124	156
8	—	31	118	149
9	—	—	100	100
10	—	—	95	95
11	—	—	101	101
12	—	—	100	100
Ungraded	—	—	10	10
Total	130	283	1,273	1,686
Springfield Trade High School				35
Worcester Trade High School				1
Smith's Vocational School				1
Total				1,723

BUDGET

Appropriation	Amount	Expended	Balance
Administration	22,000.00	22,000.00	—
Instruction	460,061.00	459,827.06	233.94
Other School Services	68,427.00	67,189.39	1,237.61
Operation & Maint. of Plant	60,600.00)	67,700.00	—
Transfers	7,100.00)		
Fixed Charges	1,893.00	1,578.76	314.24
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	6,785.00	6,785.00	—
Programs With Other Districts	32,015.00	25,050.18	6,964.82
Totals	658,881.00	650,130.39	8,750.61

INCOME TO THE TOWN OF WARE

The income received from various sources as a result of the school operation for 1967 is listed below.

State Receipts	
General School Fund — Chapter 70	$88,451.11
Transportation — Chapter 71	34,061.18
Special Education — Chapter 69-71	4,683.00
Trade School Transportation	2,837.89
State Wards — Tuition & Transportation	565.30
	$130,598.48
Federal Receipts	
N.D.E.A. Title V	364.20
N.D.E.A. Title III	3,188.35
P.L. 88-210 — Vocational Education	1,364.00
E.S.E.A. Title I (Summer School)	8,704.00
	$13,620.55

Other Receipts	
Tuition	$3,611.00
Rentals	310.00
Driver Education	900.00
Evening Adult Classes	702.50
Telephone calls & commissions	45.90
Lost Textbooks	41.53
Refunds	36.42
Total Receipts	$149,866.38

Ware Public Schools Cafeterias — Revolving Fund

Receipts		Expenditures	
Bal. on hand 12/31/66	$3,985.40	Food Supplies	$32.656.04
U.S.D.A. claims	15.347.08	Other Supplies	2,579.50
Sales-Students	45,360.51	Equipment	1,276.97
Sales-Adults	1,274.30	Labor	27,947.22
		Bal on Hand 12/31/67	1,507.56
Total	$65,967.29	Total	$65,967.29

Accounts Receivable — (U.S.D.A. claims)	$5,710.54
Inventory on Hand	$4,149.50

Meals served during the year:
Adults — 3,154
Students — 183,186 (8,907 free to needy children)
Milk purchased (½ pints) — 214,300

Ware High School Athletics — Revolving Fund

Receipts		Expenditures	
Bal. on Hand 12/31/66	$272.58	Officials, Trans., & Equipment	$2,340.92
Basketball	1,110.50	Bal. on Hand 12/31/67	712.86
Football	1,670.70		
Total	$3,053.78	Total	$3,053.78

TAX COLLECTOR

January 10, 1968

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Citizens and Taxpayers of the Town of Ware:

Gentlemen:,

In submitting my annual report as Collector of Taxes, I wish to thank you for your fine cooperation.

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1967	Commitments	Payments to Treasurer	Abatements	Abatements Rescinded	Refunds	Tax Taking	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1967
1962 Taxes Collected in 1967								
Motor Vehicle	—	—	13.20	—	13.20	—	—	—
1963 Taxes Collected in 1967								
Motor Vehicle	—	—	39.05	—	39.05	—	—	—
1964 Taxes Collected in 1967								
Motor Vehicle	—	—	47.85	—	47.85	—	—	—
Personal Property	—	—	120.40	—	120.40	—	—	—
1965 Taxes Collected in 1967								
Motor Vehicle	—	—	137.58	—	137.58	—	—	—
Personal Property	915.84	—	8.64	—	—	—	—	907.20
Real Estate	3,019.39	—	2,875.32	—	—	—	78.48	65.59
1966 Taxes Collected in 1967								
Motor Vehicle	16,920.61	13,785.51	27,439.99	1,919.37	—	1,304.90	—	1,346.76
Personal Property	2,874.40	—	2,097.40	—	—	—	—	777.00
Real Estate	23,621.81	—	16,134.45	—	—	140.00	76.30	7,411.06
Farm Property	152.25	—	152.25	—	—	—	—	—
Trailer Park	—	—	150.00	—	—	—	—	—

		1967	Taxes Collected in 1967					
Motor Vehicle	—	174,542.05	159,589.33	9,533.70	—	3,638.86	—	5,419.02
Personal Property	—	67,794.48	64,116.38	286.02	—	—	—	3,392.08
Real Estate	—	800,775.36	720,794.04	52,409.24	—	1,663.92	95.76	27,476.32
Farm Property	—	1,213.98	1,041.13	—	—	—	—	172.85
Trailer Park	—	—	1,860.00	—	—	—	—	—
Overpayment	—	—	4.13	—	—	4.13	—	—
Out of Town Excise	—	—	16.50	—	—	16.50	—	—
Fees	—	—	6.00	—	—	—	—	—
Tax Taking charges	—	—	6.08	—	—	—	—	—
Interest (including years 1962-1963-1964-1965-1966-1967	—	—	1,453.55	—	—	—	—	—

Report of Expenses

Appropriation	$7,686.90
Transfer	36.07
Total	7,722.97
Expenditures	7,722.97
Unexpended Balance	----

Dues	$6.00
Box Rent	6.00
Telephone	142.10
Meetings	146.50
Hobbs & Warren	39.90
Printing	138.14
Stamps & Envelopes	516.00
Office Supplies	27.36
Tax Taking	36.07
Tax Collector's Salary	2,760.00
Clerk's Salary	3,773.90
Vacation Clerk	131.00
	$7,722.97

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD A. WINSLOW
Tax Collector

TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Ware:

My 36th report as Tree Warden follows:

Shade Tree

All dead trees were removed. Broken limbs and overhanging branches were trimmed. All emergency calls following storms were answered.

Dutch Elm

Each tree that was cut and burned was done only after confirmation of disease was made by the University of Massachusetts Laboratory from samples sent them from Ware. Monthly reports showing the number of trees removed, their size, location, and the amount of money expended were sent to the State Divisional Superintendent Edward Lalli of Granby, Mass.

Brush Cutting

With the purchase of the "chipper" the roads cut were cleared very quickly and cleanly. All re-growth was sprayed.

Gypsy Moth and Other Pests

One spraying for Gypsy Moth was made. Poison Ivy was kept controlled. All requests for spraying were answered.

Respectfully submitted,

THEOPHANE E. GERVAIS

TOWN CLERK

Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz, Town Clerk, reports the following licenses issued for Sporting, Hunting, Fishing and Trapping for the year 1967.

Resident citizen fishing 395, hunting 225, sporting 374, minor fishing 61, female fishing 82, minor trapping 1, trapping 4, spec. non-resident fishing 21, non-resident fishing 6. non-resident hunting 2, alien fishing 3, duplicate 18, sporting licenses free 58, archery deer stamps 5, resident fishing paraplegic or Blind (old age) 5.

Received		$6,930.50
Paid to Div. Fisheries and Game		6,930.50
DOG LICENSES — Issued		
Male 397, Female 51, Spayed Female 166		
Kennel, 9, @ $10.00 — 1 Kennel @ $24.00		
Received	$1,340.00	
Paid to County Treasurer	$1,340.00	

RECORDED:
Chattel Mortgages 125, Terminations 16
Births 452, Marriages 94, Deaths 184
Total Registered Voters: December 31, 1967 4387

PETER J. RZEZNIKIEWICZ

Town Clerk

TOWN TREASURER

Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Ware, Massachusetts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1967	$338,288.68	
Receipts: January 1, to Dec. 31, 1967	2,191,856.81	
		$2,530,145.49
Expenditures on fifty-two warrants:		
January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967	$2,190,617.59	
CASH ON HAND: Dec. 31, 1967	+ 339,527.90	
		$2,530,145.49

Serial Loans Outstanding

	Int. Rate	Amount Loan	Paid 1967
1957 Purchase Land and Const. Stand Pipe	3%	$8,000.00	$4,000.00
1960 School Project Loan — Acts 1948	3.80%	505,000.00	40,000.00
1963 Fire Dept 1000 gal. pumper	2%	5,000.00	5,000.00
1964 Sewerage Loan Acts of 1963	3¼%	180,000.00	10,000.00
1966 Forest Fire Truck Loan	3%	14,000.00	7,000.00
		$712,000.00	$66,000.00

Deposited in Ware Savings Bank — Cemetery Trust Funds

St. Mary's	$20,500.00
Aspen Grove	81,820.67
Holy Cross	14,875.00
St. Williams	1,000.00
Mt. Carmel	100.00

Holy Cross Cemetery Perpetual Care — 1967

Michael Szczepanek	$100.00	
Edward & Anna Lukas	150.00	
Mary Biesiadecki	150.00	
Mary Koziol	150.00	
Rose and Jane Koczur	150.00	
Stanley Bzdula	100.00	
Stella Zakrzewski	75.00	
		$875.00

Aspen Grove Cemetery Perp. Care — 1967

Merle E. Jackson	$100.00
Ruby E. Truell	150.00
Mrs. Edward Kresber	75.00
Harrison Wheeler	50.00
Amedee Noel	50.00
Charles Fretts	75.00

George Piper	75.00	
Rollin Newton	150.00	
Mrs. Fred Rathbone	150.00	
Mrs. Walter John Wylie	75.00	
		$950.00

Others Funds in Custody of Treasurer

Post War Rehabilitation Fund	$473.27
Stabilization Fund #84076	76,637.43
Maria Hastings for Welfare — Book 46710	1,911.98
Josephine C. Wood — Book 76992	1,937.79
Susan Connell for O.A.R. Graves — Book 52950	4,258.86
George L. Draper — Book 52085	10,000.00
Aspen Grove Cem. — Sale of Lots, Book 56130	2,677.55
The Hitchcock Fund 95902	10,000.00
New York Central R. R. Bonds	3,750.00

PETER J. RZEZNIKIEWICZ

Town Treasurer

Expenditures

Clerk - Treasurer

Appropriation	$18,060.25	Salary	$6,195.00
		Clerical	8,589.75
		Fees	1,050.00
		Assoc. Dues	35.00
		Meeting, Travel exp,	266.93
		Telephone	296.15
		Postage Meter	400.00
		Envelopes 2M #10	28.50
		Meter Rental	94.80
		Printing:	
		500 letterheads	12.50
		1M Births)	31.00
		1M Deaths)	
		1M Dog Rec. Cds	15.00
		400 W-2 Inc. Tax	23.35
		Binding: Vital Stat.	44.00
		Mach. Serv. Contract	66.00
		Typewriter Repair	28.00
		New Desk, Chair	200.00
		New Royal Typr.	336.50
		500 Earning Records	40.68
		Ribbon Coupon Book	20.25
		Folder Frame & File	21.84
		Treas. Receipt Book	20.97
		Misc. Supplies	112.28
			$17,928.50
		Balance	131.75
	$18,060.25	Total	$18,060.25

Election Account

Appropriation	$909.00	Election Workers	$443.00
		Ballots	148.00
		Booths	15.30
		Meals	39.92
		Warrant	159.00
		Misc.	4.03
			$809.25
		Balance	99.75
	$909.00	Total	$909.00

Board of Registrars

Appropriation	$1,485.00	Salary	$475.00
Transfer	100.00	Voting Lists	138.50
		Poll List	
		Typing	125.00
		Canvassing	700.00
		Registration	
		Typing, Filing	75.00
		Misc. Supplies	41.95
			$1,555.45
		Balance	29.55
	$1,585.00	Total	$1,585.00

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

The Board of Selectmen

Ware, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is my report of the Veterans Service Department for the year 1967.

Pertaining to Veterans Benefits, the year opened with 20 active cases, and closed with 25 cases on hand. During the year, a total of 37 cases were given assistance. Of these 17 were of a permanent nature, and 20 were short term cases consisting of medical assistance or emergency living expenses.

State reimbursement for this year was only for an eleven month period, from June 1966 through April 1967.

The following is the financial report.

	Appropriated	Expended	Balance
Salary	2,272.50	2,272.50	None
Case Work	35,000.00		
Refunds	25.75		
Total	35,025.75	34,916.30	109.45
Care of Graves	125.00	123.00	2.00
General Expenses	360.00		
Transfer	100.00		
Total	460.00	423.99	36.01
State Reimbursement	10,847.01		
Recovered from Lien	387.96		
Net Cost of Case Work	23,681.33		

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND F. GRAVEL

Veterans Agent

WATER DEPARTMENT

Walter T. Starodoj, chairman	term expires 1967
Stanley H. Korczak	term expires 1968
Ernest J. Gervais	term expires 1969

SUPERINTENDENT

John P. Harszy

Tel. Office WO 7-4931 Tel. residence WO 7-4618 — Morse Ave.

Office of Water Board and Superintendent

Water Department Building, 4½ Church St.

Water Commissioners who have served on the Board Since the Works First Started

C. C. Hitchcock	1886-1892
E. H. Guild	1886-1889
T. C. Gleason	1886-1887
John Kennedy	1887-1894
E. H. Gilbert	1889-1892
H. P. Cummings	1893-1926
James T. Byrns	1894-1930
P. H. Provencal	1926-1932
John E. Moriarty	1930-1933
G. D. Storrs	1892-1934
L. H. Poulin	1931-1934
Henry Charbonneau	1933-1934
Benjamin V. Davis	1934-1940
John S. Pajak	1934-1939
G. S. Southworth	1935-1958
A. H. Roy	1939-1949
W. W. Pariseau	1940-1948
E. J. Gervais	1949-
W. T. Starodoj	1949-
A. H. Schoonmaker	1959-1965
S. J. Korczak	1965-

Quarterly rates for water drawn through each meter

500 Cu. Ft. or less for quarter shall be $1.75 per quarter.

On all accounts in which water is drawn in excess of 500 Cu. Ft. per quarter there shall be charged:

For the first 20,000 Cu. Ft. per quarter or any part thereof the rate of 35c per hundred Cu. Ft.

For water in excess of 20,000 Cu. Ft. and under 40,000 Cu. Ft. in the intermediate rate of 31½c per hundred Cu. Ft.

For water in excess of 40,000 Cu. Ft. and under 100,000 Cu. Ft. the intermediate rates of 28c per hundred Cu. Ft.

For water in excess of 100,000 Cu. Ft. the manufacturing rate of 21c per hundred Cu. Ft.

Billings for services usually drawing over 100,000 Cu. Ft. per quarter may be made monthly pro rata.

All bills shall be due and payable quarterly on the first day of the following months: February, May, August and November.

Billing will cover the quarterly period preceding the date of bill.

A charge of 25c will be incurred if the bill is not paid within twenty days from date on which the bill is due.

In all cases where bills remain unpaid on the tenth of the following month, or bills of water service, labor and materials are unpaid after the water is shut off, the sum of one dollar in addition to the amount of the bill must be paid before the water is turned on.

The regulations of January 30, 1940 which pertain to the date of billing, period covered in billing, penalty for nonpayment and shutting off water shall stand unchanged.

STANLEY H. KORCZAK

ERNEST J. GERVAIS

WALTER T. STARODOJ

Water Commissioners

SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners:

Herewith I present the eightieth annual report of the Ware Water Department.

Records of the rain gauge as shown on another page of this report show a precipitation of rain and snow equivalent of 43.48 inches. This is normal for this vicinity. This brings the total rainfall defficiency from January 1st, 1965 to date up 61.68 inches.

This past summer the town's reservoir was landscaped and repaired. A building was constructed over the main collecting well.

The Water Superintendent would like to thank the Highway and Forestry Departments for their cooperation given this past summer for the construction of the Church St. Reservoir. This coming spring the Water Department would like to install a filter system at the municipal swimming pool. And make repairs in the bath houses. With the approval of the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN P. HARSZY

Superintendent

Collections		
Consumer		
Previous	243.72	
1967	85,447.03	
Construction		
Previous	2.504.98	
1967	1,270.97	
Penalties	150.00	
Hydrant Rentals	1,200.00	
Total		90,816.70

Expenditures		
Administration	14,452.80	
Pumping Station	20,914.62	
Water Dept. General	38,193.31	
Meters	3,275.90	
Total		76,836.63
Excess in Collections over Expenditures		13,980.07

1967 Water Available Surplus

Balance Jan. 1, 1967		35,443.66
Collections for year		90,816.70
		126,260.36
Less Approp. Art. No. 12	78,495.80	
Interest & Loan Art. 13	4,240.00	
Total amount appropriated	82,735.80	
Income exceeded Appropriation	43,524.56	
Plus unexpended Appropriation	1,659.17	
Balance December 31, 1967	45,183.73	

Administration

Commissioners	150.00
Superintendent	6,580.00
Clerk & Assistance	4,125.41
Office Supplies	16.25
Printing, Stationery, Postage	664.88
Telephones	666.75
Gas and Light	99.63
Oil heat	498.43
All Other	1,636.45
Right of Ways	15.00
Total	14,452.80

Pumping Station

Engineers	11,101.66	
Electric Power	757.94	
Engine Repairs	998.40	
Gas, Elec. and Light	144.18	
Oil	5,986.75	
All other	1,216.91	
Soda Ash	708.78	
Total		20,914.62

Water Dept. General

Equipment	180.00	
Maintenance Asst. & Repairs	5,852.44	
Labor	19,293.30	
Pipe and Fittings	4,684.20	
Auto, Compressor, Gas Pump	1,889.96	
Freight	12.00	
Express	4.00	
All other	3,567.41	
Truck	1,750.00	
Tapping Machine	960.00	
Total		38,193.31

Meters

Meters	2,587.21	
Meter Parts	688.69	
Total		3,275.90

Interest and Loan

Sept. 17 Land and Construction Standpipe	4000.00	
Interest on above	240.00	
		4,240.00

Estimated Receipts

Accounts Receivable	1,279.12	
Bal. with treas. Dec. 31, 1967	45,183.73	
Est. receipts from water and construction	90,000.00	
Est. receipts from hydrant rental	1,200.00	
Total		137,662.85

Estimated Expenditures

Meters	4,000.00	
Total		4,000.00

Pumping Record

	Gal. Pumped	Rainfall
January	24,800,000	1.14
February	23,200,000	3.19
March	26,500,000	4.90
April	25,500,000	3.88
May	27,600,000	6.58
June	28,300,000	4.31
July	25,300,000	3.60
August	28,200,000	2.59
September	25,800,000	3.10
October	25,300,000	1.73
November	24,000,000	3.24
December	23,800,000	5.22
	308,300,000	43.48

Range of pressure at center of town 85-90 pounds. Kind of pipe cast iron, asbestos, cement; sizes 4-12 inches, discontinued during years; extended 0 ft.; total now in use 29.59 miles; number of hydrants connected to the system, public 238, private 34 total 272; number of stop gates discontinued 0, added 0, number in use 397.

Sewer Maintenance

Appropriated — labor		1,000.00
Expended — labor	446.04	
Balance		553.96
Appropriated — Material		2,000.00
Expended — Material	1,562.63	
Balance		437.37

Swimming Pool (Reed Account)

Balance from 1966	938.16	
Income from Ware Savings	1,686.43	
		2,624.59
Expended		
Attendants	1,100.00	
Mass. Elec. Co.	40.17	
Equipment	637.01	
Supplies	234.75	
Telephone	17.33	
Total		2,029.26
Balance		595.33

Sewer Plant

Collections		
Consumer		
Previous	57.93	
1967	19,728.57	
		19,786.50
Expenditures		
Labor - Opr. & Asst.	7833.10	
Oil	754.81	
Telephone	208.80	
Electric	3,081.22	
Chemicals	887.99	
Equip. & Rep.	724.79	
Misc.	201.14	
		13,691.85
Excess in collections over expenditures		6,094.65

1967 Sewer Available Surplus

Bal. Jan. 1, 1966	14,631.85	
Collections for year	19,786.50	
		34,418.35
Less apr. Art. 16	14,400.00	
Interest & Loan Art. 17	15,850.00	
Total Apr.		30,250.00
Income exceeded apr.	4,168.35	
Plus unexpended apr.	708.15	
Bal. Dec. 31, 1967	4,876.50	

Interest & Loan

Sewer Loan — 1963	10,000.00	
Interest	5,850.00	
		15,850.00

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Public Welfare:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the Department of Public Welfare for the year ending December 31, 1967.

MATTHEW A. SIARKIEWICZ
Director

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cases active Jan. 1, 1967	53	
Cases added during 1967	4	
Cases closed during 1967	5	
Cases active Dec. 31, 1967	52	

Town Appropriation

Appropriation	$25,000.00
Cancellations	201.75
	25,201.75

Town Expenditures

Expended: Casework	24,285.35
Transferred from O.A.A. to A.F.D.C.	916.40
	25,201.75

Federal Reimbursements

Balance Jan. 1, 1967	7,499.51
Reimbursements	30,683.75
Cancellations	246.15
	38,479.41

Federal Expenditures

Expended: Casework	29,717.35
Transferred from O.A.A. to M.A.	4,000.00
	33,717.35
Balance	4,762.06

Federal Administration

Balance Jan. 1, 1967	1,742.88
Federal Grant	3,649.31
	5,392.19
Expended: Salaries, telephone, transportation, office supplies, postage	2,702.50
Balance	2,687.69

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Cases active Jan. 1, 1967	38	
Cases added during 1967	9	
Cases closed during 1967	4	
Cases active Dec. 31, 1967	43	

Town Appropriation

Appropriation	$45,000.00
Cancellations	55.50
Transferred from D.A. to M.A.	11,000 00
Transferred from G.R. to M.A.	1,578.80
	57,634.30
Expended	57,634.30

Federal Reimbursements

Balance Jan. 1, 1967	12,636.19
Reimbursements	53,703.39
Transferred from O.A.A.	4,000.00
Cancellations	312.00
	66,379.58
Expended	56,527.61
Balance	9,802.97

Federal Administration

Balance Jan. 1, 1967	1,784.62
Federal Grant	3,174.01
	4.958.63
Expended	2,174.94
Balance	2,783.69

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cases active Jan. 1, 1967	11
Cases added during 1967	14
Cases closed during 1967	7
Cases active Dec. 31, 1967	18

Town Appropriation

Appropriation	$13,000.00
Transferred from G.R.	224.95
Cancellations	555.00
Transferred fom O.A.A.	916.40
	14.696.35
Expended	14,696.35

Federal Reimbursements

Balance Jan. 1, 1967	3,351.42
Reimbursements	12,626.00
Cancellations	70.80
	16,048.22
Expended	12,228.50
Balance	3,819.72

Federal Administration

Balance Jan. 1, 1967	2,083.20
Federal Grant	4,906.85
	6.990.05
Expended	4,053.11
Balance	2,936.94

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Cases active Jan. ,1 1967	17
Cases added during 1967	4
Cases closed during 1967	6
Cases active Dec. 31, 1967	15

Town Appropriation

Appropriation	$13,000.00
Cancellations	72.60
Transferred from G.R. to D.A.	306.05
	13,378.65
Expended	13,370.60
Balance	8.95

Federal Reimbursements

Balance Jan. 1, 1967	4,335.54
Reimbursements	9,150.00
Cancellations	161.05
	13,646.59
Expended	9,637.90
Balance	4,008.69

Federal Administration

Balance Jan. 1, 1967	1,508.44
Reimbursements	1,650.65
	3,159.09
Expended	1,101.00
Balance	2,058.09

SALARY ACCOUNT (Town Funds)

Appropriated	8,000.00
Expended	8,000.00

SELECTMEN'S SALARIES (Town Funds)

Appropriated	300.00
Expended	300.00

GENERAL RELIEF

Cases active Jan. 1, 1967	3
Cases added during 1967	30
Cases closed during 1967	27
Cases active Dec. 31, 1967	6

Town Appropriation

Appropriation	$10,000.00
Cancellations	141.60
	10,141.60
Expended:	
Cash	1,562.87
Hospitalization	1,157.69
Medical	210.00
Medicine	454.10
Provisions, Rent, Fuel and Clothing	4,143.20
Transferred from G.R. to A.F.D.C	224.95
Transferred from G.R. to D.A.	306.05
Transferred fom G.R. to M.A.	1,578.80
Balance	503.94

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